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EDITORIAL.

FEBRUARY of this year saw ponds and river alike with a coating of ice thicker than half an inch for the first time for five years. The School accordingly took its opportunity of learning to

skate. Thanks to frequent extra halves it could be seen daily at Somerhill doing the Dutch Crawl or the outside edge with ever-increasing skill. Those of us who at first found difficulty in retaining an upright position ended by playing

most vigorous games of hockey against the Army on the Ballast Pit; for the Skating Club most kindly allowed members of the School to join by paying their 5s. subscription in daily instalments. Many who availed themselves of this privilege delighted in watching certain of the masters performing wonders on skates, while others waxed excited over curling.

Then the thaw came, but too late to allow certain matches to be played, notably that against Sherborne.

We are glad to see that the singing of the School is receiving attention. The Choir for one week moved two blocks nearer the East End, and we hope the lead it gave has encouraged dwellers in those furthest confines of the Chapel not to be afraid of their own voices. The Choir, too, is working hard, for besides the usual weekly practice, which has been transferred from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday morning, there are extra practices on Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30.

Our hearty congratulations to W. H. Peppercorn on winning an £80 Scholarship for Natural Science, and to A. Ebbutt on winning a £60 Scholarship for Modern Languages, both at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

On February 20th we were deeply shocked and grieved to hear that Ralph Bovell, of School House, had passed away that afternoon. He died at the School Sanatorium after a comparatively short but deadly attack of double pneumonia. Let our sympathy go out to his parents far away in Barbadoes, for he was their only child.

We offer a hearty welcome to Mr. Ralph and Mr. Butler, who have joined the staff this Term, the former an Old Tonbridgian (Parkside 1904—9), the latter in place of Mr. Knowles, who is unfortunately *hors de combat* for the time with a scalded foot. Mr. Ridgeway has left us to go to the front as chaplain. Mr. Raven, too, we hear, is soon to do the same. We shall feel their loss immensely, and wish them every success in their new experiences.

We congratulate School House L-Z on winning the Football Cup. The under 16 House Matches are in full swing, though rather hampered by the outbreak of measles (English and German) and chicken-pox. May the best House win!

NOTICE,

It has been decided for various reasons to publish only one number of the TONBRIDGIAN this Term; the next number will be brought out at the beginning of next Term. Contributions should be sent in by May 6th.

R.F.C.

It is somewhat remarkable that of the six "Instructors in Flying" on the staff of the Central Flying School of the R.F.C. on Salisbury Plain, no less than three should be O.T.'s, as was the case last autumn and may be still. The three were Capt. C. G. BELL, R.F.C. (S.R.) (P.S. 1905), since gazetted Squadron Commr. and Temp. Maj.; Lieut. (Temp. Capt. in Army) J. P. C. COOPER (F.H. 1900), previously gazetted Flight Commr.; and Capt. (Temp. Maj.) C. G. S. GOULD, R.A., previously Squadron Commr.

O.T. NEWS.

THE WAR.

THE THIRD EDITION of the List of Old Tonbridgians and Masters serving in H.M. and Allied Forces, published in July, 1915, included the names of 1,418 Old Tonbridgians and 16 Masters, of whom 50 had then given their lives and 99 others had been wounded.

With the additional names and the corrections already given in "The Tonbridgian" and below, the numbers are now 1,851 Old Tonbridgians and 16 Masters, of whom 191 are known to have given their lives, 15 are missing, and 281 others have been officially reported wounded once or more.

It is not proposed to issue another full list at present.

Details as to additional names, promotions, etc., will be given in each number of "The Tonbridgian," as well as biographical notices of those who have given their lives. These notices will be republished with the final list which it is proposed to issue after the end of the War.

The Committee will be very grateful for any help from parents, O.T.'s and others; and all information both with regard to additions, changes and corrections for the List, and also with a view to the biographical notices for "The Tonbridgian" and for publication at the end of the War should be sent to Mr. H. R. Stokoe, Park House, Tonbridge.

THE SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOUR.

O.T.'s who have given their lives in the service of their Country.

The figures printed against the names signify the numbers of THE TONBRIDGIAN in which Biographical Notices have appeared:—

¹ December, 1914.	⁶ November, 1915.	¹¹ July, 1916.
² March, 1915.	⁷ December, 1915.	¹² November, 1916.
³ April, 1915.	⁸ March, 1916.	¹³ December, 1916
⁴ June, 1915.	⁹ April, 1916.	¹⁴ March, 1917.
⁵ July, 1915.	¹⁰ June, 1916.	

The following names were given in the December TONBRIDGIAN:—

LEFT
SCHOOL.

1915	H.S.	⁸ Allen, 2nd Lt. G. P.
1909	D.B.	¹¹ Allies, Lt. A. E.
1911	P.S.	¹⁴ Aston, Lt. E. R.
1900	P.S.	¹² Baddeley, 2nd Lt. K.
1904	J.H.	⁴ Banes-Walker, Lt. F. C.
1902	M.H.	⁸ Barnett, 2nd Lt. G. C.
1907	H.S.	³ Bevan, Lt. P. J.
1910	SC.	² Bigsby, 2nd Lt. E. A.
1910	H.S.	¹² Bird, 2nd Lt. S. T.
1913	H.S.	² Birdwood, 2nd Lt. G. A. B.
1915	D.B.	¹² Blackden, 2nd Lt. A. W.
1908	M.H.	⁷ Bois, Lt. D. G.
1906	P.S.	⁵ Bolton, Lt. J.
1914	P.H.	¹² Bower, 2nd Lt. G. R.
*1893	F.H.	⁷ Boyd-Moss, Maj. E. W., <i>D.S.O.</i>
1909	M.H.	⁴ Bridger, Pte. D. E.
1910	SC.	⁹ Brockelbank, Lt. L. S.
1871	SC.	⁶ Broome, Maj.-Gen. R. C., <i>C.I.E.</i>
1885	H.S.	⁷ Burt, Lt. E.
1907	M.H.	⁵ Castelli, 2nd Lt. E. C.
1906	P.S.	⁸ Castle, 2nd Lt. S. B.

LEFT
SCHOOL.

1912	P.S.	⁵ Chance, 2nd Lt. F. M.
1904	D.B.	¹³ Children, Pte. J. W.
1911	F.H.	¹¹ Clarke, 2nd Lt. C. B.
1895	D.B.	⁶ Clarke, Sgt. S. A.
†1898	SC.	¹² Clarke, Sgt. G. L. M.
1913	F.H.	¹² Clough, Capt. A.
1912	J.H.	⁴ Coates, Lt. A. D.
1912	H.S.	⁸ Colbourne, Sgt. L.
1899	P.S.	⁷ Coles, Lt. D. M.
1899	F.H.	⁶ Constable, Maj. A. T. W.
1886	D.B.	¹¹ Cornfoot, Capt. D. H. H.
1914	SC.	⁶ Cressey, 2nd Lt. G. E. L.
*1895	D.B.	¹¹ Cummins, Capt. H. C. B.
1909	P.H.	⁷ Currey, Capt. G. G.
1909	D.B.	¹² Curry, Capt. W. L.
1915	M.H.	¹² Daly, 2nd Lt. A. C. de B.
*1877	D.B.	¹² Dalzell-Walton, Lt.-Col. H. P.
1902	SC.	¹² Davidson, 2nd Lt. R. H. W.
1907	M.H.	Davis, Capt. C. Y.
1908	F.H.	¹² Davis, 2nd Lt. H. P.
†1900	P.S.	¹ , ² Dawson-Scott, Capt. J. K.

* = Mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour awarded.

THE WAR—continued.

LEFT
SCHOOL.

*1908	D.B.	¹² Dennis, Capt. A. C.
+1904	D.B.	¹² Dolling, 2nd Lt. C. R. J. R., <i>M.C.</i>
*1910	P.H.	⁴ Dooner, Lt. A. E. C. T.
1913	F.H.	⁴ Douglas, Lt. B. F. S.
1914	H.S.	¹ Edgell, Lt. R. F. A.
1911	P.S.	¹³ Fabian, Capt. A. S.
1897	M.H.	⁶ Falle, Capt. B. V. N.
1911	H.S.	¹¹ Foord-Kelcey, 2nd Lt. J. M.
1913	P.H.	¹³ Frankland, 2nd Lt. T. P.
1910	SC.	¹³ Freeman, Capt. G. C.
1914	D.B.	⁴ Fulton, 2nd Lt. H. J. C.
1901	P.S.	⁶ Furley, Maj. B. E.
1911	SC.	⁴ Gamble, 2nd Lt. R. M. B.
1911	M.H.	⁸ Gaskell, 2nd Lt. D. L. S.
1906	F.H.	⁶ George, Lt. A. K. D.
*1912	SC.	¹² Greer, Lt. D. A.
†††1911	M.H.	¹³ Griffin, Lt. C. <i>M.C.</i> with Bar.
**1907	SC.	³ Haddon, Lt. H. E.
*1912	SC.	⁵ Hadow, Lt. G. F.
1904	P.S.	¹³ Hall, 2nd Lt. N. de H.
1908	D.B.	¹² Hammick, 2nd Lt. E. L.
1907	J.H.	¹² Hammond, Lt. L.
*1903	M.H.	⁹ Hammond, Capt. P.
†1913	D.B.	¹³ Hanner, 2nd Lt. A. J., <i>M.C.</i>
1913	P.H.	⁷ Harding, Lt. J. S.
1899	D.B.	¹⁰ Harris, Capt. H. T. H.
1903	J.H.	⁵ Hibbert, Surg. S.
1900	J.H.	¹³ Hill, Lee.-Cpl. F. W.
1900	D.B.	⁵ Hitchcock, Pte. F. H.
1913	D.B.	⁸ Hobbs, 2nd Lt. A. V.
*1899	P.S.	⁴ Hodgson, Capt. F. F.
1901	J.H.	⁶ Horsfall, Sgt. G. G.
1903	F.H.	⁶ Hughes-Hughes, Capt. W. M.
1902	D.B.	¹³ Hutchings, Lt. K. L.
1903	D.B.	¹² Huxley, 2nd Lt. J. S.
1914	H.S.	² Irwin, 2nd Lt. A. H.
1898	SC.	¹³ Jarvis, Capt. E. C.
1904	D.B.	¹³ Jephson, Capt. E. J.
1911	SC.	⁹ Kauntze, Lt. C. E. W.
1896	SC.	² Kendall, Lt. P. D.
1903	M.H.	¹³ Kerr, Sgt. A.
1911	P.H.	⁶ Koch, 2nd Lt. M. A.
1908	D.B.	⁵ Lamb, Pte. H.
1900	D.B.	⁵ Lambe, Lt. P.
1909	F.H.	¹ Latch, Pte. C. C.
1875	SC.	³ Lawrie, Maj. J. C.
1911	J.H.	¹¹ Lee, 2nd Lt. E. C. M.
*1911	SC.	³ Leggett, Lt. A. R. A.
†1907	H.S.	¹¹ Legros, Lt. F.
1901	M.H.	² Lendon, Capt. P. B., <i>M.V.O.</i>
1905	M.H.	¹¹ Lethbridge, Capt. P. L.
1900	D.B.	¹² Levett, 2nd Lt. R. H.
1909	H.S.	¹² Lippmann, H. B.

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*1909	P.H.	¹¹ Loewe, Capt. L.
**1876	D.B.	⁶ Luard, Col. Second Commandant F. W.
1902	P.H.	³ Lukis, Capt. T. S.
1908	P.H.	² McDougall, Lt. R.
*1897	P.H.	¹² Marten, Lt.-Col. C. P.
1895	P.S.	¹³ Martin, Capt. H. L.
1901	SC.	² Maturin, Lt. W. K.
1914	D.B.	¹³ Mends-Gibson, 2nd Lt. O. A.
1914	P.H.	¹² Metcalfe, Lt. W. C.
1908	P.H.	⁹ Mitchell, Lt. F. S.
1900	P.H.	² Montgomery, 2nd Lt. A.
1898	D.B.	¹³ Monypenny, Pte. J. H.
1915	SC.	¹¹ Moore, 2nd Lt. K. H.
1908	P.H.	¹⁰ Morgan, 2nd Lt. C. C.
1910	D.B.	¹² Moss, 2nd Lt. C. J.
1909	SC.	¹² Newbery, Lt. R. F. T.
1910	D.B.	¹³ Nichols, 2nd Lt. E. A. M.
1888	H.S.	⁸ Nichols, Maj. W. H.
*1911	D.B.	⁴ Nott-Bower, 2nd Lt. C. C.
*1910	D.B.	¹³ Nottidge, Capt. E.
1909	J.H.	¹¹ O'Brien, Capt. H. R. H.
1895	SC.	⁶ Paine, Capt. C. W. S.
*1901	H.S.	¹⁰ Palmer, Capt. W. G.
1892	D.B.	⁴ Pattisson, Maj. J. H.
1913	D.B.	⁴ Peake, 2nd Lt. J. T.
1906	SC.	⁸ Pearkes, Capt. A. M.
1911	P.H.	¹² Pearse, 2nd Lt. R. S.
1885	H.S.	¹¹ Pennell, Maj. R. H. E.
1911	SC.	⁶ Pepper, 2nd Lt. C. W.
1911	D.B.	¹³ Perry, Lt. S. R.
1910	H.S.	⁸ Poland, Lt. H. A.
*1898	D.B.	⁶ Ranking, Capt. J. G. L.
*1894	J.H.	¹¹ Raper, Maj. R. G.
1909	SC.	¹² Rawson, Lt. S. M.
1909	SC.	¹¹ Rayner, 2nd Lt. H. L.
*†1884	D.B.	⁶ Reeve, Lt.-Col. W. T. M., <i>C.M.G.</i>
1894	D.B.	¹¹ Rix, Capt. J. C.
1910	H.S.	⁵ Robertson, Pte. W. K.
1905	SC.	⁶ Rogers, Pte. P. F.
**1882	SC.	⁹ Rosher, Lt.-Col. H. L.
1911	P.S.	⁶ Ryall, Lt. R. W.
1900	J.H.	¹⁰ Schooling, Capt. E. C.
1903	J.H.	¹³ Seabrooke, Capt. A. S.
1892	P.H.	² Sewell, Maj. S. D., <i>T.D.</i>
1907	P.H.	¹² Sewill, 2nd Lt. A. W.
1907	P.S.	⁵ Shaw, 2nd Lt. C. F.
1915	P.S.	¹¹ Sherwell, 2nd Lt. R.
1897	H.S.	¹² Shotton, Pte. J. S.
1907	H.S.	⁸ Smith, Capt. E. C.
1906	J.H.	⁴ Smythe, 2nd Lt. F. F.
1911	P.H.	¹³ Stacey, Lt. C. R. W.
**†1882	H.S.	¹¹ Stainforth, Lt.-Col. H. G., <i>C.M.G.</i>

* = Mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour awarded.

THE WAR—continued.

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1908	F.H.	¹⁰ Stamp, Lt. D. B.
1908	F.H.	¹¹ Stephens, 2nd Lt. G. D.
1902	SC.	² Stokes, Lt. H. D., <i>M.V.O.</i>
1913	P.H.	⁶ Stokoe, Capt. H. B.
1911	D.B.	¹³ Strange, 2nd Lt. W. H. C.
1911	D.B.	³ Sutton, Lt. F. A.
1899	D.B.	¹² Taunton, Sgt. B. G.
1897	H.S.	¹² Taylor, 2nd Lt. M. Ll.
1898	D.B.	¹² Teed, 2nd Lt. H. S.
1907	P.S.	⁵ Temperley, Pte. A. R.
1898	P.H.	¹³ Tiddy, Lt. R. J. E.
*1914	D.B.	⁹ Tisdall, 2nd Lt. C. H.
1906	P.S.	¹⁴ Traill, Maj. S. G.
1906	P.H.	⁷ Trier, 2nd Lt. N. E.
1908	P.S.	⁹ Turner, Pte. L. V.
1872	D.B.	¹⁰ Wadmore, Lt.-Col. R. L.
1913	M.H.	⁶ Wainwright, 2nd Lt. G. L.

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1912	P.S.	⁶ Walden-Vincent, Pte. J. H.
1908	M.H.	⁹ Waller, Pte. H. E.
1882	H.S.	¹³ Ward, Maj. J. E. D.
1912	D.B.	⁵ Warde, Cpl. G. B.
1913	M.H.	¹² Wearne, Lce.-Cpl. I.
*1867	J.H.	¹² Webber, Lt. H.
1909	P.S.	¹² Webster, 2nd Lt. E. M.
1909	D.B.	³ White, 2nd Lt. R. E.
1908	P.H.	⁴ Whitehead, 2nd Lt. H. M.
1913	SC.	¹⁴ Wilson, Lt. A. H.
1911	J.H.	¹² Wilson, 2nd Lt. T. P.
1892	SC.	³ Wood, Capt. C. S.
1913	J.H.	⁶ Wood, 2nd Lt. T. B.
1911	D.B.	⁸ Woodford, 2nd Lt. H. V.
1914	F.H.	¹² Yarrow, 2nd Lt. H. E. G.
1909	P.H.	¹² Ziegler, 2nd Lt. P. H.
		Asst. Master ² Simpson, Capt. A. H.

LEFT
SCHOOL. The following have now to be added to the ROLL OF HONOUR:—

1904	J.H.	¹³ Birrell, Capt. S. E.	Som. L.I.	July 11.	1916
1911	M.H.	¹⁴ Bryant, Lt. O. M. B.	King's African Rif.	Dec. 11.	1916
1912	P.H.	Cecil, 2nd Lt. R. B.	Sherwood Foresters (Notts. & Derby. R.) (T.F.)	July 1.	1916
1915	D.B.	Croucher, 2nd Lt. C.	Sherwood Foresters (Notts. & Derby. R.) (T.F.)	Feb. 26.	1917
1910	P.S.	de St. Croix, Capt. A.	Ind. Army.	Feb. 3.	1917
1912	D.B.	¹⁴ Frend, 2nd Lt. J. A. E.	R.F.A.	Jan. 17.	1917
1915	SC.	Lafosse, R. V.	Belgian Army.	Dec. 19.	1916
1898	D.B.	Massy, G. D.	Lond. R.	Dec. 15.	1916
1907	F.H.	Russell, 2nd Lt. F. G.	R.F.A. (S.R.). Attd. R.F.C.	Jan. 28.	1917
1913	M.H.	Winkworth, 2nd Lt. H. E. V.	Gen. List. Attd. T.M. Batt.	Feb. 18.	1917

There is still no definite news as to the fate of the following:—

1908	SC.	Allen, 2nd Lt. R. G. R.	W. York. R. Attd. R.F.C., Flying Off.	Missing	Nov. 21.	1916
1911	SC.	Atkinson, Lt. J. I.	North'd Fus.	"	June 29.	1916
1914	P.H.	Campbell, Lt. C. B.	Machine Gun C.	"	July 29.	1916
1907	H.S.	Davis, Lt. G. E.	R.E.	"	Oct. 13.	1915
1907	F.H.	de La Mothe, Lt. C. D. F.	R.N.V.R.	"	Nov. 13.	1916
1915	D.B.	Douglas, 2nd Lt. A.	R.F.A. Attd. R.F.C.	"	Oct. 16.	1916
*1907	SC.	Elworthy, Lt. E. P.	R.E.	"	Aug. 9.	1915
1913	H.S.	Hugill, 2nd Lt. V. F. H.	R. Fus. Attd. R.F.C.	"	Oct. 16.	1916
1906	D.B.	Isard, Capt. C. B.	Lond. R.	"	Aug. 15.	1915
1900	J.H.	Miles, 2nd Lt. L. P.	R. Fus.	"	Oct. 7.	1916
1907	F.H.	Pigg, 2nd Lt. B. W.	Worc. R.	"	July 3.	1916
1908	P.H.	Tanqueray, 2nd Lt. F. B.	Midd'x R.	"	July 1.	1916
1909	SC.	Warde, 2nd Lt. B. C. C.	Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.	"	July 30.	1916

The following has also now been reported missing:—

1915	D.B.	Dennis, 2nd Lt. B. W.	Rif. Brig. (P. Consort's O.)	Missing	Jan. 29.	1917
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And the following "missing, believed killed":—

1915	D.B.	Mitchell, 2nd Lt. J. H.	Ind. Army Res. of Off.	Missing	Feb. 1.	1917
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* = Mentioned in Despatches.

LEFT
SCHOOL.THE WAR—*continued.*

The following have been added to the list of Wounded since December 10th, 1916:—

1902	F.H.	Blandy, Capt. R.....	Ind. Inf.
1901	M.H.	Dickinson, 2nd Lt. J. A.	The Queen's (R. W. Surr. R.) (T.F.)
1912	F.H.	Garrard, 2nd Lt. F. B.....	H.A.C. (T.F.)
1903	F.H.	Gould, Capt. J. R.....	K. Edward's H. (S.R.) and Flight Commr. R.F.C.
1903	F.H.	Holland, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) H. E.	Lond. R. (T.F.)
1910	F.S.	Hollingsworth, 2nd Lt. P. C. (2nd time).....	R.F.C.
1914	H.S.	Nathan, 2nd Lt. J. A.....	Lan. Fus.
1903	SC.	Piggott, Lt. T. B. C. (2nd time).....	Lan. Fus. Attd. Gold Coast.
1910	SC.	Pratt, Lt. M. P.....	Ind. Inf.
1904	SC.	Simpson, Lt. E. V. C. P.....	R.F.A.
1903	SC.	Strachan, 2nd Lt. N. J.....	Dorset. R.
1914	D.B.	Thomson, 2nd Lt. (Acting Lt.) R. J. T.....	R.M.L.I.
1899	SC.	Veasey, Pte. F. C. L.....	K. O. Seo. Bord.

And Wounded and Prisoner of War:—

1899	F.H.	Gard'ner, Maj. R. D.....	Sea. Highrs. Attd. Nigeria R.
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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following should be added to the list of those mentioned for services previous to October 15th, 1915, in the Despatch of Field-Marshal Sir John French, Commanding-in-Chief the British Army in France, in which his initials were given wrongly.

Gazette, January 1st, 1916.

1903	F.H.	Holland, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) H. E....	Lond. R. (T.F.)
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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES SINCE DECEMBER 10th, 1916.

Gazette, January 4th, 1917.

Despatch dated November 13th, 1916, from General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France. |

STAFF.

***†	1897	F.S.	Blackburne, Rev. H. W., M.C.....	Temp. C.F. (1st Cl.)
***††	1893	F.H.	Boyd-Moss, Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) L. B., C.M.G.....	S. Staff. R.
	1897	D.B.	Hayley, Maj. S. T.....	A.O.D.
**†	1877	SC.	Lecky, Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. St. C., C.B.	R.A.
**	1898	D.B.	Page, Maj. L. M. S.....	A.S.C.
	1879	SC.	Parker, Col. F. J.....	North'n R.
*†	1897	F.H.	Prescott-Roberts, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) P. A.....	A.S.C.
****††	1881	J.H.	Schreiber, Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. L. C.B., D.S.O.....	R.E.
and				
*	1894	F.S.	Alston, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) E. A. B.	North'n R.
	1908	F.H.	Armytage, Capt. H. W. H.....	R.F.A. Ⓜ
	1880	D.B.	Beckett, Temp. Lt.-Col. W. T. C.....	N. Lan.' R.

* = Previously mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour Awarded.

LEFT SCHOOL.		THE WAR— <i>continued.</i>	
1897	D.B.	Beecroft, Temp. Maj. C. T. C.....	A.S.C.
**†‡1907	D.B.	Bourdillon, Temp. Capt. L. G., <i>D.S.O., M.C.</i>	R.A.M.C.
*1897	M.H.	Bunbury, Maj. R. S.....	R.G.A.
*‡1901	M.H.	Cobb, Capt. F. R., <i>M.C.</i>	Devon. R.
1877	D.B.	Dalzell-Walton, Temp. Lt.-Col. H. P.	R. Innis. Fus. Killed in Action, September 9th.
1908	D.B.	Dennis, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. C.....	R. W. Kent R. Died of Wounds, July 27th, as Temp. Capt. Midd'x R.
1892	P.H.	Donkin, Temp. Capt. F. L. (late Lt. R.A.).....	R.F.A.
**1894	P.H.	Dunlop, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) F. P.	Worc. R.
1897	SC.	Eardley-Wilmot, Maj. (Temp. Lt.- Col.) T.....	York & Lanc. R.
*‡1908	F.H.	Elles, Capt. P. G. M., <i>M.C.</i>	R.F.A.
1907	F.S.	Fell, Capt. L. F. R.....	R.F.C. (S.R.)
1913	D.B.	Frend, 2nd Lt. W. G.....	R.F.A.
1894	M.H.	Gill, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) D. H.....	R.F.A.
1897	D.B.	Glanville, Temp. I.O.M. (2nd Cl.) & Temp. Hon. Capt. W. J.....	A.O.D.
*1911	H.S.	Griffith-Williams, Lt. E. Ll. G.	R.F.A.
1904	P.S.	Hall, Temp. Capt. P. de H.....	R.E.
1914	SC.	Harris, 2nd Lt. L. A.....	R.G.A.
*1896	J.H.	Harvey, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) G. H.	A.S.C.
1899	SC.	Hayne, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) S. S....	North'n R.
1897	D.B.	Ievers, Maj. O., <i>M.B.</i>	R.A.M.C.
1914	P.H.	Lorraine, 2nd Lt. L. G.....	Midd'x R. (S.R.)
1897	P.H.	Marten, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) C. P.	W. York. R. Killed in Action, September 15th.
1908	D.B.	Nottidge, Capt. W. R.....	Bedf. R. (S.R.)
1897	H.S.	Peal, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) W. E.....	R.F.A.
1894	D.B.	Puckle, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) F. K.....	A.S.C.
1900	F.H.	Pye, Capt. K. W.....	R.E.
1899	J.H.	Raper, Temp. Capt. G. C.....	A.S.C.
1894	J.H.	Raper, Temp. Maj. R. G.....	S. Staff. R. Killed in Action, July 2nd.
**†1896	P.H.	Simpson, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. C., <i>D.S.O.</i>	R.F.A.
1895	F.H.	Smart, Maj. G. E.....	R.G.A.
†1872	P.H.	Smith, Col. G. B., <i>C.M.G.</i>	A.P.D.
*1900	SC.	Smith, Temp. Capt. W. H.....	R.F.A.
1912	J.H.	Staveley, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) M.....	R.F.A.
1904	M.H.	Taylor, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. T.....	Lond. R. (T.F.)
1912	M.H.	Thorley, Temp. Lt. J. J.....	E. Surr. R.
1867	J.H.	Webber, Temp. Lt. H.....	S. Lan. R. Died of Wounds, July 21st.
1894	D.B.	Wilford, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) E. E.	Ind. Army.
1895	P.H.	Wilmot, Maj. R. C.....	R.A.M.C.
1898	D.B.	Wiltshire, Capt. P. S.....	R.G.A.

and

Asst. Master Botham, 2nd Lt. A. F..... R. A. (S.R.)

Asst. Master Newbold, Temp. Capt. W..... R.G.A.

Rank is given as in the Despatch.

* = Previously mentioned in Despatches.

† = War Honour awarded.

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The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with the War.

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1911	M.H.	Daly, Capt. U. de B.....	R. Dub. Fus.
*1874	SC.	Tonge, Lt.-Col. W. C., <i>D.S.O.</i>	Norf. R. (S.R.).
1910	SC.	Wilson, Capt. A. C.....	Lancers & R.F.C.

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1879	SC.	Crawfurd, Maj. P. E. P.....	Ret. Pay. Attd. A.O.D.
1904	D.B.	Gattie, Temp. 2nd Lt. V. R. M.....	Gen. List. Empld. R.F.C.
†1876	H.S.	Langhorne, Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. S., <i>C.B.</i>	A.O.D.
*1896	D.B.	Le Fleming, Maj. L. J.....	E. Surr. R.
1881	SC.	Marwood, Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H.	Late N. Staff. R.
1880	J.H.	Parry, Capt. E. C. M.....	Ret. Pay. E. Kent R.
1900	J.H.	Schooling, Temp. Lt. L. F.....	Late R. W. Kent R.
*1876	SC.	Simpson, Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) A.T.F., V.D.....	R. W. Kent R.
1877	SC.	Burt, Col. J. M.....	Ret. Pay. late R.A.
1901	M.H.	Page, Maj. B. C.....	R.E. (T.F.).
1877	J.H.	Riach, Bt.-Col. M. S.....	Cam'n Highrs.
1884	P.H.	St. Leger, Maj. R. A.....	S. African Med. C.
1908	P.S.	Saunders, Capt. & <i>Adjt.</i> A. G.....	Training Res. Bn.

WAR HONOURS AWARDED SINCE DECEMBER 10th, 1916.

Gazette, December 22nd, 1915.

(Mesopotamia.)

*†1888	D.B.	Tomkins, Lt.-Col. H. L., <i>D.S.O.</i>	Ind. Army.....	C.M.G.
1893	SC.	Body, Capt. J.....	E. Kent R.....	D.S.O.
1899	H.S.	Hamilton, Capt. W. H., <i>F.R.C.S.</i>	I.M.S.	D.S.O.
****1894	D.B.	Marsh, Lt. B. C.....	R.I.M.	D.S.O.
*1899	D.B.	Nixon, Capt. C. H. F.....	Punjabis, Ind. Army	D.S.O.

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**†1877	SC.	Lecky, Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. St. C., <i>C.B.</i>	R.A.....	C.M.G.
**1894	P.H.	Dunlop, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) F. P.	Worc. R.....	D.S.O.
1897	SC.	Eardley-Wilmot, Maj. (Temp. Lt.- Col.) T.....	York & Lanc. R.	D.S.O.
1894	M.H.	Gill, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) D. H. ...	R.F.A.....	D.S.O.
1897	D.B.	Hayley, Maj. S. T.....	A.O.D.	D.S.O.
1897	D.B.	Ievers, Maj. O., <i>M.B.</i>	R.A.M.C.....	D.S.O.
**1898	D.B.	Page, Maj. L. M. S.....	A.S.C.....	D.S.O.
1900	F.H.	Pye, Capt. K. W.....	R.E.	D.S.O.
*1895	P.S.	Vandeleur, Maj. T. B.....	R. Ir. R.	D.S.O.
1894	D.B.	Wilford, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) E. E.	Ind. Army.....	D.S.O.
*1901	SC.	Abbott, Capt. R. S.....	Ind. Army.....	M.C.
1908	SC.	Beale, Lt. A. O. R.....	Bedf. R.....	M.C.
*1908	F.H.	Clough, Temp. Capt. J.....	M.M.G. Corps.....	M.C.
*1913	F.H.	Cobb, Temp. Lt. M. L.....	R.E.	M.C.

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† = War Honour previously awarded.

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*1897	M.H.	Cowie, Temp. Lt. N. B. St. J.....	R.F.A.....	M.C.
*1911	D.B.	Daish, Temp. Lt. T.....	R.E. (S.R.).....	M.C.
1904	H.S.	English, 2nd Lt. (Acting Capt.) A. A.	R.E.....	M.C.
*1903	F.A.	Holland, Lt. H. E.....	London R.....	M.C.
*1913	SC.	Ireland, Lt. R. P. G.....	K. R. Rif. C.....	M.C.
1899	D.B.	Kennedy, Capt. C. C. M.....	Herts. R. Attd. Anzac C.....	M.C.
1914	P.H.	Price, 2nd Lt. H. A.....	Som. L.I. (S.R.) Attd. M.G. Coy.	M.C.
1910	F.H.	Treacher, Temp. 2nd Lt. H.....	R. Suss. R.....	M.C.
1907	SC.	Twynam, Temp. Lt. C. D.....	R.E.....	M.C.
1908	SC.	Vidal, Temp. Lt. J. F. B.....	R.E.....	M.C.
*1909	J.H.	Woods, Capt. E. A.....	R.F.A.....	M.C.

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(Additions to List of War Honours dated January 1st, 1917.)

*‡1893	P.S.	Blackburne, Capt. & Bt. Maj. C. H., <i>D.S.O.</i>	Dragoon Gds.....	To be Bt. Lt.- Col.
1874	SC.	Tonge, Lt.-Col. W. C., <i>D.S.O.</i>	Norf. R. (S.R.).....	To be Bt. Col.

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*1890	SC.	O'Grady, Maj. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. de C.....	Ind. Army.....	To be Bt. Lt.- Col.
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Gazette, January 10th, 1917.

**‡1911	M.H.	Griffin, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) C., <i>M.C.</i>	R.F.A. (T.F.)	Died of Wounds, No- vember 11th, 1916	Bar to M.C.
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Gazette, March 3rd, 1917.

1899	J.H.	Hibbert, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) C. B.....	K. R. Rif. C.....	<i>D.S.O.</i>
1914	J.H.	Bingham, 2nd Lt. E. S.....	R. W. Surr. R.....	M.C.
1912	J.H.	Cutbush, 2nd Lt. D.....	Mid'l'x R. (S.R.)	M.C.

ORDERS AND DECORATIONS AWARDED BY ALLIED POWERS.

Gazette, February 14th, 1917.

Honour conferred by the King of the Belgians, November 2nd, 1916.

**‡1897	F.H.	Prescott-Roberts, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) P. A., Legion of Honour Croix de Chevalier	A.S.C.	To be Officier de l'Order de la Couronne.
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Gazette, February 15th, 1917.

Honour conferred by Field-Marshal H.I.M. the Emperor of Russia, September 12th, 1916.

***‡1877	SC.	Lecky, Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) R. St. C. Lecky, <i>C.B.</i>	R. A.	Order of St- Stanislas, 2nd Class (with swords).
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Honours conferred by H.M. The King of Serbia, September and October, 1916.

1898 D.B. Anderson, Maj. T. G..... R.F.A. Order of the
White Eagle,
4th Class (with
swords).

August 27th, 1916.

***1892 D.B. Hall, Capt. E. G..... Mahrattas,
Ind. Army. Order of Kara-
george, 4th
Class (with
swords).

1895 J.H. Musson, Capt. A. I..... A.P.D. Order of the
White Eagle
5th Class (with
swords).

Gazette, March 9th, 1917.

Honours conferred by the King of Serbia.

*‡1911 P.H. Baker, Temp. Capt. A. W., M.C. Gen. List..... Order of St.
Sava, 5th
Class.

1904 F.H. Heaton, Temp. Capt. R..... R.A.M.C..... Distinguished
Service Medal,

Honour conferred by the King of Montenegro.

**‡1896 P.H. Simpson, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.)
H. C., D.S.O. R.A. Order of Danilo,
4th Class.

ADDITIONAL NAMES.

Added to the List between December 10th, 1916, and March 3rd, 1917.

1916 P.H. Allison, R. P..... R.F.C.
1907 SC. Barnes, Temp. 2nd Lt. H. D..... A.S.C.
1904 P.S. Billiter, Lt. C. R..... Mech. Transport, B.E. Africa.
1915 P.S. Bodle, R. T..... Cadet, Quetta Coll, India.
1893 P.H. Brown, C. A..... Garrison Officer Cadet Bn.
1904 SC. Bryan-Brown, Rev. G. S..... (Capt. Christ's Coll. Cadet C., N.Z.)
C.F. 21st N.Z. Reinforcement.
1902 D.B. Children, R. S..... H.A.C. (T.F.)
1901 SC. Clark, 2nd Lt. A. N. W..... Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (T.F.)
1906 D.B. Clement, 2nd Lt. H. A..... Black Watch (R. Highrs.) (S.R.)
1905 P.S. Cockell, 2nd Lt. E. Mc.R..... R.F.C. (S.R.)
1885 P.S. Coote, Maj. A. L..... Canadian Inf.
1890 D.B. Croft, Capt. & Hon. Maj. E. A..... Temp. Capt. Gen. List (late R. Innis. Fus.
(S.R.))
1916 SC. Dawson, P. J..... Cadet, R.M.A.
1916 P.H. de Meulemeester, L. P. G..... Cadet Bn., Belgian Army.
1916 P.S. Earle, Proby. Temp. Flight Off.
G. P. W..... R.N. Air Service.
1916 SC. Evans, C. H..... Officer Cadet Bn.
1903 P.S. Evans, E. G..... A.S.C. Officer Cadet Bn.
1915 SC. Gough, W. F. R..... R.N.
1916 P.S. Gurdon, J. E..... Cadet, R.M.C.
1907 D.B. Hanson, H. A..... Sgt. Canadian Cav.

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1901	J.H.	Hartridge, E. N.....	R.E.
1916	SC.	Heap, A. W.....	Cadet, R.M.A.
1914	M.H.	Hilder, M. J.....	Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (S.R.)
1916	SC.	Hinton, C. H.....	Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.)
1903	H.S.	Hockley, E.....	Mech. Transport, B.E. Africa.
1915	SC.	Holder, E. D.....	Cadet, R.M.C.
1911	SC.	Hook, R.....	Mech. Transport, B.E. Africa.
1897	D.B.	Jewell, Temp. Lt. B. S.....	Graves Registrn. & Inquiries Commission.
1895	P.H.	Leon, Temp. 2nd Lt. V. A.....	A.S.C.
1916	J.H.	Longley, G. W.....	R.F.C. Officer Cadet Unit.
1898	D.B.	Massy, G. D.	Lond. R. (T.F.). Killed in Action, December 15th, 1916.
1915	P.S.	Nichols, H. G.....	Garrison Officer Cadet Bn.
1913	P.S.	Niven, A. S.....	Artists Rif. O.T.C. (T.F.)
*1880	J.H.	Parry, Capt. E. C. M.....	Ret. Pay. The Buffs (E. Kent R.)
1902	D.B.	Perkins, 2nd Lt. H. B.....	Mon. R. (T.F.)
1895	P.H.	Piesse, 2nd Lt. S.....	R.G.A. (S.R.)
1905	D.B.	Pratt, Rev. R. A. F.....	Acting Chaplain, R.N.
1905	F.H.	Pye, 2nd Lt. D. R.....	R.F.C. (S.R.)
1912	P.H.	Radford, H. S.....	Garrison Bn. Bedf. R.
1916	F.H.	Rapley, F. A.	Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.)
1916	J.H.	Rice, F. W.....	Cadet, R.M.A.
1880	D.B.	Rivers, Temp. Capt. W. H. R.....	R.A.M.C.
1909	M.H.	Rogers, 2nd Lt. G. L.....	N.Z. Inf.
1898	J.H.	Ruck, Temp. Lt. V. T.....	Spec. Apptmt. Graded as Staff Lt. (1st Class).
1907	F.H.	Russell, 2nd Lt. F. G.....	R.F.A. (S.R.) Flying Officer. Killed while Flying, January 28th, 1917.
1903	F.H.	Sawyer, R. F.....	Officer Cadet Bn.
1906	SC.	Slade, 2nd Lt. W. A.....	R.F.A. (S.R.)
1916	F.H.	Slaughter, L. S.....	Lond. R. (Q. Westminster's Rif.) (T.F.)
1917	P.H.	Stokoe, G. C.....	R.G.A. Officer Cadet Unit.
1899	SC.	Thompson, R. S.....	Artists Rif. O.T.C. (T.F.)
1915	J.H.	Tolley, E. E.....	Australian F.A.
1909	P.H.	Turner, A. W.....	Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.)
1907	J.H.	Vivian, C. H. R.....	Canadian Cav.
1902	P.H.	Watkins, F.....	Mech. Transport, B.E. Africa.
1901	P.H.	Watkins, H. T.....	Mtd. Rif., B.E. Africa.
1916	P.S.	Weigall, J. H. F.....	Cadet, R.M.C.
1912	D.B.	Wickenden, Lt. C. R. F.....	R.F.C.
1907	H.S.	Wickham, Temp. Q.-Mr. & Hon. Lt. H. B. W.....	Gen. List.
1893	SC.	Wood, Rev. J. D.....	Temp. C.F. (4th Class).
1904	P.H.	Woodgate, G. M. G.....	A.O.C.
1903	P.H.	Woodgate, Temp. 2nd Lt. H. G.....	Unattd. List (T.F.). Whitgift Gram. Sch. O.T.C.

PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES.

(December 10th, 1916, to March 3rd, 1917.)

NAVAL.

Bickmore, Midsh. D. A., R.N., to be Actg. Sub-Lt.
Courtney, Capt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.), R.M.L.L., Acting Wing Commr., R.N.A.S., to be Wing Commr.

* = Mentioned in despatches.

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- Gaimes, Lt. J. A., R.N., to be Lt.-Commr.
 Lucas, Flight Lt. F. W., R.N.A.S., to be Flight Commr.
 Marriott, R. H., R.N.A.S., to be Temp. Lt., R.N.V.R.
 Mowat, H., previously Temp. Capt., R.A.M.C., to be Temp. Surg. R.N., and appointed to H.M.S. *Pembroke* addit. for Chatham Hosp.
 Nelson, Lt.-Commr. E. W., R.N.A.S., to be Temp. Commr.
 White, Prob. Flight Sub-Lt. E. V., R.N.V.R., to be Temp. Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R., and appointed to H.M.S. *President* for R.N.A.S.
 Wood, Flight Sub-Lt. H. L., R.N.A.S., to be Flight Lt.

The following has resigned his commission:—

- Aylward, Surg. (Prob.) R. D., R.N.V.R., to resume Med. Studies.

MILITARY.

The following have received Commissions:—

- Allan, Cadet A. E., R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.A.
 Ambler, Cadet E. S., to be 2nd Lt., Sc. Gds. (S.R.).
 Bacon, Cadet G. D., to be Temp 2nd Lt., M.G.C. (Inf.).
 Bannister, Cadet H. M., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., attd. Linc. R.
 Barrow, Sgt. G. S., H.A.C. (T.F.), to be 2nd Lt., H.A.C. (T.F.).
 Beale, Cadet B. S., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., M.G.C. (Heavy).
 Bennett, Cadet F. W., to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (S.R.).
 Best, Cadet A. H., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.).
 Bryant, O. M. B., formerly E. African R., to be Lt., King's African Rif. Killed in Action, Dec. 11th, 1916.
 Burt, Cadet H. S., to be 2nd Lt., Ches. R. (T.F.).
 Buss, Cadet T. W., formerly Canadian F.A., to be 2nd Lt., The Buffs (E. Kent R.) (T.F.).
 Gipps, W. F., E. Surr. R. (T.F.), to be 2nd Lt., Ind. Army Res. of Off., attd. 19th Punjabis.
 Gosse, Sgt. E., A.S.C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., A.S.C.
 Hale, Cadet G. D., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.).
 Hawes, Cadet C. W., to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (S.R.).
 Hemming, Cadet W. E. G., R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A.
 Jemmett, Cadet W. B., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.).
 Kidd, Cadet J. C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., M.G.C.
 Kidd, Cadet R. C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., M.G.C.
 Knott, Cadet C. D., to be 2nd Lt., Linc. R. (S.R.).
 Lake, Cadet W. J. L., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Res. R. of Cav.
 Latch, Cadet A. R., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., M.G.C.
 Meadows, Cadet R. M., to be Temp. 2nd Lt. (on probn.), attd. E. Surr. R.
 Moat, Cadet C. A., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Garrison Bn. Worc. R., and since transferred to Garrison Bn. Som. L.I.
 Morris, Cadet C. R., to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (S.R.).
 Perry, Cadet K. W., to be 2nd Lt., Coldstream Gds. (S.R.).
 Potheary, Cadet C. T., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.).
 Prentis, Sgt. R. E., Maxim Section, Penang Vols., to be 2nd Lt. (1915).
 Rapoport, Cadet, J. L., to be 2nd Lt., Rif. Brig. (P. Consort's O.) (S.R.).
 Roger, Cadet J., R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.A.
 Sawers, Cadet C. M. O., Quetta Coll., India, to be 2nd Lt., Unattd. List, Ind. Army, attd. Ind. Cav.
 Smith, Cadet B. K., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.).
 Spencer, Cadet E. C., Quetta Coll., India, to be 2nd Lt., Unattd. List, Ind. Army, attd. Ind. Cav.
 Strange, Cadet E. M., to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (S.R.).
 Thorley, Cadet H. W., to be Temp. 2nd Lt. in Res. R. of Cav.
 Whitrow, Cadet R. H., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.).
 Wilkins, Cadet J. S., R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.A.
 Wimshurst, Cadet T. E., R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.A.

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N.B.—In the following list of Promotions:—

“Temp.” by itself signifies that the officer holds a commission for the period of the War, i.e., in the “New Armies.”

(Temp.) after “Reg.,” “S.R.,” or “T.F.” signifies the temporary promotion of an officer holding a permanent commission, i.e., in the Regular Army, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force.

2nd Lieutenants promoted to be Lieutenants:—

Banes-Walker, 2nd Lt. (Temp.)	T.F.	Le Fleming, 2nd Lt. (Acting Capt.)	Reg.
Lt. G.....	Temp.	R. E.....	S.R. (Temp.)
Beer, S. G.....	Reg.	Lorraine, L. G.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Bingham, E. S., M.C.....	Temp. (Acting).	Lovett, F. C.....	S.R.
Burt, W. G.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Mansfield, F. T.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Burton, R. G.....	Temp.	Merfield, S. H.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Campbell, C. B.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Ovenstone, W.....	Temp.
Concanon, J. B.....	S.R. (Temp.)	Platt, E. N.....	S.R. (Temp.)
Cree, H. F.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Price, H. A., M.C.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Cumming, A. D.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Sampson, H. T.....	Temp.
Farquharson, S.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Sawyer, F. W. C.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Furley, H. W.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Smirke, E. A.....	Temp.
Haines, F. L.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Stanistreet, H. L.....	S.R. (Acting).
Hamilton, 2nd Lt. (Acting Capt.)	Temp.	Statham, W. C.....	Temp.
H. G. H.....	Temp.	Steer, E. C.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Henniker-Gotley, A. L.....	Temp.	Strutt, R. G.....	Temp. (Acting).
Hill, A. M. F.....	Reg. (Temp.)	Wedgwood, O.....	Temp. Hon.
Jennings, A.....	Temp.	Wenham, R. A.....	Temp.
Jones, A. T.....	Reg. (Temp.)	Weston, C. H.....	Temp.
Joslen, H. F.....	Reg. (Temp.)	Wightwick, Sydney.....	T.F. (Temp.)

Lieutenants promoted to be Captains:—

Aston, W. V.....	Temp. (Acting).	Jennings, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) A.....	Reg. (Temp.)
Blackie, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) A.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Lightfoot, K.....	Temp.
Brown, 2nd Lt. T. A., M.C.....	S.R. (Acting).	Montague, P. J. A.....	Reg.
Burns, Lt. C. L.....	T.F. Attd. Reg. (Acting).	Nichols, Temp. 2nd Lt. C. B.....	Attd. Reg. (Acting).
Candy, R. G. L.....	Temp.	Rice, F. J.....	Reg.
Cobb, M. L.....	Temp. (Acting).	Richardson, W. F.....	Temp.
Cobb, W. R.....	S.R. (Acting Reg.)	Russell, Temp. Lt. J. C., M.C.....	Attd. Reg. (Acting).
Crow, Lt. P.....	T.F. Attd. Reg. (Acting).	Shuter, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.)	
Dixon, D. P.....	T.F. (Temp.)	L. R. W. A.....	T.F. (Temp.)
Egerton, P. G.....	S.R.	Troughton-Dean, C. G.....	Reg. (Acting).
English, A. A., M.C.....	Temp. (Acting).	Twynnam, C. D.....	Temp.
Ferrier, T.....	Hon. (Acting).	Venning, A. N., M.C.....	Reg. (Acting).
Freeman, G. C. Killed in Action		Vidal, J. F. B., M.C.....	Temp. (Acting).
October 1st, 1916.....	Temp. (Acting).	Waugh, F. F.....	Temp.
Gattie, 2nd Lt. V. R. M.....	Temp.	Wauhope, C. E.....	Reg. (Acting).
Golding, H. W.....	Temp.	Wigley, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) P. J. R.,	
Griffith-Williams, 2nd Lt. (Temp.)		M.C.....	Ind. Army.
Lt. M. S.....	S.R. (Acting).	Wood, E. A. E.....	S.R. (Temp.)
Hamilton, Temp. 2nd Lt. H. G. H.....	Temp. (Acting).	Asst. Master Hodges, Lt. (Temp.	
Hemmant, 2nd Lt. M.....	S. R. (Temp.)	Capt.) H. A.....	T.F.

Captains promoted to be Majors:—

Body, J., D.S.O.....	T.F. (Temp.)	Daly, U. de B.....	S.R. (Temp.)
Clough, J., M.C.....	Temp.	Elles, P. G. M., M.C.....	Reg. (Acting).
Cooper, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) J. P. C.....	S.R. (Temp.)	Fell, L. F. R.....	S.R. (Temp.)

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Forbes-Pollexen, J. J. H.	R. Def. C.	Harper, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) J. L. T. F. (Temp.)
Foster, C. S.	Ind. Army	Pye, K. W., <i>D.S.O.</i> Reg.
	(Temp.)	Rice, Lt. N. D. Reg. (Acting).
Gard'ner, Capt. R. D.	Reg.	Symes, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) E. D.,
Gray, Clulow.	Temp.	<i>M.C.</i> T. F. (Acting).
Griffith-Williams, Lt. E. Ll. G.	Reg. (Acting).	Underwood, G. F. Ind. Army
Griffith-Williams, Temp. Lt. K. B. Temp. Attd. T. F.	(Acting).	(Temp.)
		Woods, E. A. Reg. (Acting).

Majors promoted to be Lieut.-Colonels :—

- Angelo, Maj. J. C. C., Superny. List, Ind. Army, to be Lt.-Col. 29/11/16.
 Body Capt. (Temp. Maj.) J., *D.S.O.*, The Buffs (E. Kent R.) (T.F.), to be Acting Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. a Bn. 31/10/16.
 Latham, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) F., *D.S.O.*, Leic. R., to be Acting Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. a Bn. Norf. R. 19/9/16. —29/9/16, and whilst O.C. a Bn. Suff. R. 30/9/16.
 Postlethwaite, Maj. F. J. M., K. O. (Yorks. L.I.), to command a Bn. and to be Temp. Lt.-Col. 2/12/16.
 St. Leger, Maj. S. E., *D.S.O.*, to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst Asst. Adjt.-Gen. 28/11/16.
 Sandiford, Temp. Maj. V. V. V. (Capt. Ind. Army), attd The Buffs (E. Kent R.), to be Acting Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. a Service Bn. 7/11/16.
 Tomkins, Bt. Lt.-Col. H. L., *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.* 29/10/16.

Colonels promoted to be Brigadier-Generals :—

- Langhorne, Col. H. S., *C.B.*, A.O.D., to be Temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst holding special apptmt. 1/1/17.
 O'Grady, Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. de C., 59th Scinde Rif., Ind. Army, G.S.O. (1st Gr.), to be a Brigade Commr. and Temp. Brig.-Gen. 7/11/16.
 White, Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Col.) W. A., *C.M.G.*, Conn. Rang., to be Temp. Brig.-Gen. while specially employed. 14/2/17.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

- Beerbohm, Temp. Capt. C. E., R.A., ceased to be Staff-Capt. 23/12/16.
 Blackburne, Capt. & Bt. Lt.-Col. C. H., *D.S.O.*, from graded as Brig.-Maj. to be G.S.O. (2nd Gr.) and to rem. seconded.
 Finnis, Capt. H. C., Ind. Army, ceased to be G.S.O. (3rd Cl.), 15/11/16.
 Foster, Capt. C. S., 37th Laneers, Ind. Army, to be Comdnt. of a School of Instrn. and Temp. Maj. 24/11/16.
 Gattie, Temp. 2nd Lt. V. R. M., Gen. List, from a Staff Lt. to be Temp. Dep. Asst. Adjt.-Gen., and to be Temp. Capt. whilst so employed.
 Hamilton, Capt. S. W. S., *D.S.O.*, R.E., ceased to be Brig. Maj. 24/10/16.
 Herbert, Temp. 2nd Lt. J. R., Gen. List, Spec. Apptmt., graded as Staff Lt. (2nd Cl.).
 Inglis, Temp. Lt. G. S., Gen. List, appointed to spec. apptmt., graded as Staff Lt. (1st Cl.).
 Page, Maj. C.A.S., *M.C.*, Midd'x R., ceased to be G.S.O. (2nd Gr.), 24/12/16.
 Pope, Capt. R., R. Suss. R. (T.F.), to be R.T.O., graded as Staff Lt. (2nd Cl.), and to be seed.
 St. Leger, Maj. S. E., Dep. Asst. Adjt.-Gen., to be Asst. Adjt.-Gen. and Temp. Lt.-Col.
 Towse, Capt. E. B., Lond. R. (T.F.), to be Asst. Prov. Marshal and to be seed.
 Traill, Capt. S. G., Q. O. Cam'n Highrs., to be Brig.-Maj. 16/11/16. Killed in Action, 24/11/16.
 White, Bt. Lt.-Col. W. A., *C.M.G.*, Conn. Rang., Asst. Adjt.-Gen., to be Dep. Dir. of Rlys. and Temp. Col. 28/11/16. Since appd. Temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst specially employed, 14/2/17.

ADJUTANTS.

- Blackwell, Temp. Capt. G. T., A.S.C., appears in Army List as Thurling-Blackwell, Temp. Capt. G., and has been Adjt. since 1/4/16.
 Cree, 2nd Lt. H. F., The Buffs (E. Kent R.) (S.R.), to be Adjt.
 Daish, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. J., Herts. R. (T.F.), to be Adjt.
 Griffith-Williams, Superny. Lt. E. Ll. G., Adjt. R.F.A., is restored to estabt.
 Jemmett, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) C. W., E. Kent R. (T.F.), to be Adjt.
 Joslen, 2nd Lt. H. F., D. of Corn. L.I., to be Adjt. of a Service Bn. and Temp. Lt.
 Reeves, Superny. 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) L. L., Adjt. R.F.A., is restored to estabt.

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R.F.C.

- Bell, Capt (Temp. Maj.) C. G., R.F.C. (S.R.), to revert from Squadron Commr. to Flight Commr. and relinquish temp. rank.
- Candy, Temp. Lt. R. G. L., A.O.D., transferred to Gen. List, and to be Equipment Officer (1st Cl.) R.F.C., and Temp. Capt. while so employed.
- Carr, 2nd Lt. C. B., Kent Cyclist Bn. (T.F.), to be attd. R.F.C., and to be Wireless Equipment Officer (3rd Cl.).
- Cooper, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) J. P. C., R.F.C. (S.R.), Instr., to be Squadron Commr. and Temp. Maj.
- Dorman, Temp. 2nd Lt. G. C. H., R.E., attd. R.F.C., Balloon Officer, and Temp. Lt., to be Flying Officer.
- Fell, Capt. L. F. R., R.F.C. (S.R.), Equipment Officer (1st Cl.), to be Park Commr., and Temp. Maj. while so employed.
- Grazebrook, 2nd Lt. H. B. D., R.F.C. (S.R.), to be Equipment Officer (3rd Cl.).
- Jennings, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) A., R.A., attd. R.F.C., Flying Officer to be Flight Commr. and Temp. Capt.
- Knaggs, 2nd Lt. K. J., R. War. R. (S.R.), to be Flying Officer, R.F.C., and to be seconded.
- Nixon, Capt. B. G. M. F., Ind. Army, to be Flying Officer (Observer).
- Odell, 2nd Lt. C. W., R. Innis. Fus., to be attd. R.F.C., and to be Flying Officer.
- Page, 2nd Lt. R. L., R. Fus. (S.R.), to be attd. R.F.C., and to be Balloon Officer.
- Raikes, Capt. H. R., E. Kent R. (S.R.), attd. R.F.C., Flying Officer to be Experimental Officer (1st Cl.).
- Scott, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. J. L., Suss. Yeo. (T.F.), R.F.C. Staff Officer (2nd Cl.), to be Flight Commr. and retain temp. rank whilst so employed.
- Wood, Lt. E. A. E., R.F.C. (S.R.), Equipment Officer (3rd Cl.), promoted to 1st Cl. and Temp. Capt.

MACHINE GUN C.

- Campbell, 2nd Lt. C. B. D., Som. L.I. (S.R.), secd. to M.G.C.
- Clough, Temp. Capt. J., *M.C.*, from M.G.C. (Motor) to M.G.C. (Heavy), and since promoted Maj.
- Cumming, 2nd Lt. A. D., Loyal N. Lan. R. (T.F.), attd. M.G.C. to be Temp. Lt. M.G.C. (Inf.).
- Denny, Temp. Capt. M. E., Gen. List, to M.G.C. (Inf.).
- Goodman, 2nd Lt. G. W., Kent Cyclist Bn. (T.F.), secd. to M.G.C.
- Kennington, Temp. 2nd Lt. A., Ches. R., to be Transport Officer, M.G.C.
- Limbery-Buse, Temp. 2nd Lt. R. G. K., R. Suss. R., to M.G.C.
- Lorraine, 2nd Lt. L. G., Midd'x R. (S.R.), attd. M.G.C., to be Temp. Lt. M.G.C. (Inf.).
- Merfield, 2nd Lt. S. H., Midd'x R. (T.F.), attd. M.G.C. to be Temp. Lt. M.G.C. (Inf.).
- Porter, 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) E. G., The Buffs (S.R.), from attd. T.M. Batt. to attd. M.G.C. (Heavy).
- Price, 2nd Lt. H. A., *M.C.*, Som. L.I. (S.R.), attd. M.G.C., to be Temp. Lt. M.G.C. (Inf.).
- Sheffield, Capt. W. G. F., Midd'x R. (S.R.), secd. to M.G.C. (Inf.).

MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES AND INFORMATION.

- Ainslie, Lt. W. M. L., Midd'x R. (T.F.), who relinquished Commission 11/4/16 on account of ill-health is granted hon. rank of Lt.
- Anderson, Maj. R. G., R.A.M.C., attd. Egyptian Army, is restd. to Estab.
- Andrews, 2nd Lt. J. S. T., Sherwood Foresters (Notts. & Derby. R.) (S.R.), to be 2nd Lt. Notts. & Derby. R.
- Aplin, Capt. H., Unattd. List (T.F.) O.T.C., Temp. Capt. (Acting Maj.) R. Muns. Fus., to be Temp. Maj. to complete estab.
- Bourdillon, Temp. Capt. L. G., *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, R.A.M.C., to be Lt. (Temp. Capt.) in Regular R.A.M.C.
- Brown, 2nd Lt. D. A., R. W. Surr. R., is secd. for duty with Army Sig. Service.
- Burt, Temp. 2nd Lt. W. G., York. & Lanc. R., transferred to Training Reserve and to be Acting Lt. whilst holding apptmt. on permanent estab.
- Calvert, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. C. H., Actg. Lt. Training Res. Bn., to be Temp. 2nd Lt. attd. York & Lanc. R.
- Claudet, 2nd Lt. F. H. B., R.F.A. (T.F.), to be 2nd Lt., Engr. Unit, Univ. of Lond. O.T.C., Unattd. List (T.F.).
- Daly, Capt. U. de B., R. Dub. Fus. (S.R.) to be Commdt. of a Bombing Sch. and Temp. Maj.
- Downey, Temp. Capt. E. L., Training Res., to be attd. Reg. Bn., High. L.I.
- Egerton, Capt. P. G., R. Highrs. (S.R.), seconded for duty with Garrison Bn.
- Ferrier, Hon. Lt. T., Temp. Insp. of Ord. Mach. (3rd Cl.), to be Acting Insp. of Ord. Mach. (2nd Cl.) with Acting Hon. rank of Capt.

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- Green, 2nd Lt. T. L., Kent Cyclist Bn. (T.F.), transferred to Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.).
 Harke, Sgt. W. V., Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.), to R.G.A. Cadet Unit.
 Hayne, Maj. S. S., North'n R. **Wounded.** Relinquished Acting Rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be O.C. a Bn., W. Riding R. 30/10/16.
 Higgins, Capt. W. B., Suff. R. (S.R.). **Wounded.** To be Asst. Instr., School of Musketry.
 Hodges, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) W. L., The Queen's (R. W. Surr. R.) (T.F.), was Acting Lt.-Col. 15/8/16—12/10/16, and then reverted to Temp. Maj.
 Hougham, 2nd Lt. B. W., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (S.R.), is attd. a S. Bn. Pss. Charlotte of Wales's (R. Berks R.).
 Hudson, Temp. Capt. E. J., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.), was transferred to Gen. List in Jan. 1916.
 Le Fleming, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) J., W. Kent Yeo. (T.F.), is transferred to Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (T.F.) as 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.).
 Le May, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) A. E., R.F.A. (T.F.), relinquished temp. rank on alteration in posting.
 Marzetti, E., formerly in R.N.R., to R.G.A. Cadet Unit.
 Maw, Temp. Capt. F. D., (2nd Lt. Notts. & Derby. R. (S.R.) from Garrison Bn. Manch. R. to be Temp. Capt. Garrison Bn. R. W. Fus.
 Meadows, Temp 2nd Lt. R. M., E. Surr. R., from attd. Reg. Bn. to S. Bn.
 Morris, Temp. Lt. R. E., S. Bn. Glouc. R., relinquished acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Coy.
 Morton, C. E., from Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.), to be Cadet, Wellington Coll., India.
 Mott, 2nd Lt. G. E. T., Yorks. (Hussars) Yeo. (T.F.) to be Temp. 2nd Lt. in Res. R. of Cav., and then to be 2nd Lt. 1st Dragoon Gds. (S.R.).
 Norman, E. J., Spr. R.E., to R.E. Cadet Unit.
 Pennefather, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) E. M., relinquished temp. rank of Capt. (T.F.), on alteration in posting.
 Perry, Rev. H. C., Lt. Unattd. List (T.F.), Bedford Gram. Sch. O.T.C., to be Temp. C.F. (4th Cl.).
 Porter, 2nd Lt. R. H., R.F.A. (T.F.), was seconded as Temp. 2nd Lt. A.S.C., 28/10/16—16/11/16.
 Porter, W., Cadet R.M.A., appointed Under-Officer.
 Purvis, Capt. C. B., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., relinquished rank of Temp. Maj. 19/11/16.
 Reid, C. A., Gr. Australian F.A., to R.A. Cadet Unit.
 Sewill, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) J. W., attd. Spec. Brig. is seconded for Service under Ministry of Munitions.
 Smyth, Temp. Capt. W. J. D., R.A.M.C., to be Lt. (Temp. Capt.) R.A.M.C.
 Tudhope, J. H., formerly in Imperial L.H., S.A. Def. F., to R.F.C. Cadet Unit.
 Walford, Temp. Lt. H. S., Worc. R., relinquished acting rank of Capt. T.F. Bn.
 Wallis, Temp. Capt. T. F., Som. L.I., from Service Bn. to attd. Reg. Bn.
 White, Bombr. H. P., R.F.A. to R.A. Officer Cadet Unit.
 White, Lee.-Cpl. J. W. E., A.S.C. to A.S.C. Officer Cadet Unit.
 Asst. Master Ridgeway, Rev. N. V., Lt. Unattd. List (T.F.), Tonbridge Sch. O.T.C., to be Temp. C.E. (4th Cl.).

The following have relinquished their Commissions :—

- Body, Temp. Lt. T. M., R.A.M.C. 20/12/16.
 England, Temp. 2nd Lt. W. B., R. Berks. R. **Wounded.** Relinquished his commn. 4/1/17 to resume Medical Studies.
 Graham, Temp. Capt. C. L., R.A.M.C. 2/11/16.
 Hobbs, 2nd Lt. W. B., E. Anglian Brig., R.F.A. (T.F.), 15/12/16.
 Hughes, Temp. 2nd Lt. J. W., Ind. Army, 20/12/16.
 Kepp-Page, Temp. Capt. L. M., attd. R. W. Kent R. 20/1/17.
 Kingdon, 2nd Lt. (on prob.) D. R., R.G.A. (S.R.), 23/2/17.
 Mantell, 2nd Lt. J. H., Sherwood Foresters (Notts. & Derby. R.) (T.F.), 16/12/16.
 Mowat, Temp. Capt. H., R.A.M.C. 3/11/16, in order to take commn. as Temp. Surg. R.N.

CORRECTIONS.

- Hurst, A. G., Suss. R.F.A. (T.F.), was erroneously given in the List as holding a commission.
 Smith, 2nd Lt. A. D., R.G.A. (S.R.), is not the O.T.
 Thomson, 2nd Lt. (Acting Lt.) R. J. T., R.M.L.I., is placed on ret'd. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds, 15/1/17. [Substituted for notification in November issue.]
 Watson, J. I. (p.s. 1910), is not 2nd Lt. Gord. Highrs., as given in the List.

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The following have been gazetted to Commissions in Volunteer Regiments:—

1890	D.B.	Hubbard, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. G.	1st Bn. Berks. Vol. R.
1879	J.H.	Hulke, Temp. Capt. F. B.	1st Bn. Kent Vol. R. (late Capt. 1st Cinque Ports Brig. Vol. Art.)
1886	D.B.	Kennington, Temp. 2nd Lt. C.	3rd Bn. Kent Vol. R.
1884	P.H.	Little, Temp. Lt. & Adj. J. W.	3rd Bn. Kent Vol. R.
1884	sc.	Thackrah, Temp. Hon. Lt. & Q.-M., W. H.	13th Bn. Yorks. W. Rid. Vol. R.

The late Mr. M. S. David was also gazetted after his death.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

LIEUT. ERNEST REGINALD ASTON,
R.N.D.

KILLED IN ACTION, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1916.
AGED 22.

At the School 1908—11 (Parkside).

Lieut. Ernest Reginald Aston was the third son of the late Mr. David Aston, Solicitor, and of Mrs. David Aston, of Hartwell, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, and a second cousin of Mr. R. L. Aston (Sc. 1885—88), Assistant Master since 1892 and Housemaster, Parkside, since 1910. He came to the School in September, 1908, from Hailey School, Bournemouth, and left from the Modern Sixth at Easter, 1911, having been in the 3rd XV. and a Lance-Corporal in the O.T.C., and having won the School Music Prize in the Summer of 1910. On leaving School he had adopted music as his profession and taken his A.R.C.M. Diploma in 1914, and was continuing his musical studies in London. He had orchestrated a suite of Norwegian Folk Songs by Grieg, which were played at the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth, and were much appreciated there.

His elder brother, Walter Vincent Aston (P.S. 1907—9), now Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Captain) in a Service Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), went to France in May, 1916, was congratulated on his gallant conduct by his Divisional General in September last and was invalided home in February, 1917. His younger brother, Raymund Aston (P.S. 1911—14) is 2nd Lieutenant in a Service Battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regt., was seriously wounded on July 4th, 1916, and is still on light duty in consequence.

Lieut. E. R. Aston was gazetted Temporary Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R., February 19th, 1915, and after training at the Crystal Palace, Blandford and Hythe, went with his Battalion to the Near East in the following December, serving there in Egypt, Mudros and Stavros as Machine Gun Officer and being promoted Temporary Lieutenant, April 10th, 1916. In May, 1916, he came with his Division to France, where, after some six months' service, he was instantaneously killed in action on November 13th, 1916.

A brother officer, who had been with him in the Near East and in France, wrote of the greatness of his own sense of loss and added :—

“The Division has lost one of its best Machine Gun Officers. Those who really knew him will miss his cheeriness, which always showed up when conditions were against it.”

The C.O. of his Battalion wrote that he had given his life in the hour of a victory to which he had nobly contributed, and said :—

“He died most gallantly on the morning of the 13th, and ever since I assumed command of this Battalion in September your son has been of the greatest possible assistance to me. He was with me till shortly before his death. At all times cool and collected, he set a splendid example to all ranks.”

CAPT. STUART ERSKINE BIRRELL,
PRINCE ALBERT'S (SOMERSET LIGHT
INFANTRY).

KILLED IN ACTION, JULY 11TH, 1916.
AGED 30.

At the School 1900—4 (Judde House).

Capt. Stuart Erskine Birrell was the only son of the Rev. Erskine Alexander Birrell and Mrs. Birrell, of Kirdford Vicarage, Billingshurst, Sussex. He came to the School in May, 1900, from Windlesham House, Brighton, and left from the Lower Sixth in July, 1904. He went to Keble College, Oxford, and though he had not joined the Cadet Corps at School, became a keen member of the University Corps. He took his degree in 1909, and was engaged in scholastic work, being an Assistant Master first at Mr. Stanford's,

St. Aubyn's, Rottingdean, Brighton, and then at Mr. Joyce's, St. David's, Reigate. Letters from both Mr. Stanford and Mr. Joyce, the latter of whom has since died, show how much he was valued. Having kept up his connection with the University Corps he received his commission soon after the outbreak of war, being gazetted Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in a Service Battalion of Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), August 29th, 1914. He was gazetted to his Lieutenancy, May 21st, 1915, and to his Captaincy, April 13th, 1916. Serving in Flanders, in the neighbourhood of Ypres, from May to September, 1915, he was twice wounded there. On August 10th he received a scalp wound in the trenches at Hooge, but after a fortnight or so in hospital near Boulogne was able to return to his Battalion in the same part of the line. He was again wounded, and this time more seriously, by a shell in the advance on September 25th—26th. Rejoining his Battalion at the front in January, 1916, he served with it in different parts of the line till July 11th, when he was officially reported “missing, believed wounded.” It appears that on the 10th he took over a trench from another Captain, who told him that he believed that he had discovered a weak place in the enemy's defences. Capt. Birrell thereupon determined to verify this and went out about midnight to do so. The enemy had apparently expected some such investigation and laid their plans accordingly. He was therefore ambushed, and known to be at least wounded, having

made a spirited defence with his revolver and covered the retreat of the man with him. It was hoped that he might have been captured alive; but in spite of all efforts to obtain news, nothing further was ascertained till February, when a letter was received from the Red Cross saying that they had heard from their Central Committee at Geneva, that the Germans had at last acknowledged, through the American Embassy, that they knew him to have been killed on July 11th, 1916. His Colonel wrote:—

“I think I told you what a good officer he was and how every one liked him. During the trying times we passed through later in the summer I often wished I had him with me again. He was always so thoroughly reliable.”

A brother officer also wrote:—

“The very unselfishness of his end makes his loss the greater. The only consolation is that he did not live in vain. The spirit he instilled into his Company lived on to win success at — and at —, while his example remains to help the rest of us when our test comes.”

LIEUT. OLIVER MACKENZIE BEADON
BRYANT, KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.
KILLED IN ACTION, DECEMBER 11TH, 1916.
AGED 22.

At the School 1910—11 (Manor House).

Lieut. Oliver Mackenzie Beadon Bryant was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beadon Bryant, of Rydens, Walton-on-Thames. Entering the School in April, 1910, he left in July, 1911, and in June, 1914, went out to East Africa to

learn coffee planting. He was through practically all the fighting under Generals Stewart and Tighe, including the expedition to Bukoba, and was killed in action on December 11th, 1916. A brother officer wrote:—

“I cannot say how sorry we all are to lose Lieut. Bryant, but we have the consolation, of knowing that he was killed instantaneously. He was in a machine-gun emplacement, and the Germans made a direct hit in it, with a shell.”

His C.O. wrote:—

“Your son joined my Battalion on its formation in July, 1916, and was put in charge of the Regimental Machine Guns, a post for which he had shown great aptitude. He served continuously with the Battalion and went with us to — early in December to assist the garrison of that place, which was being heavily attacked by Germans. The second day after our arrival he was in charge of three maxim guns in an entrenched position on one of the hills of the line of defence, and I regret to say lost his life in the early morning of the third day. He was with one of his guns in a bullet-proof machine-gun emplacement, which was unfortunately hit by a small gun brought up by the Germans during the night. He and his team were completely buried by the three shells which hit the emplacement. Your son will be much missed, as he was very popular and liked by everyone. He was a very efficient and useful officer and I had recommended him for a permanent commission in the Regular Army, and he would doubtless have received one had he survived.”

The following appeared in the *East African Standard*:—

“The death of Lieut. O. M. B. Bryant, King's African Rifles, brings regret to a

wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Nairobi and elsewhere, who mourn the passing of a virile and engaging personality. The announcement marks a loss to the Protectorate of a young and very promising settler.

At the outbreak of war he promptly enlisted in the East Africa Regiment, which, later, became the East Africa Maxims. Bryant's keenness as a soldier, and a never-failing natural cheeriness under all conditions, made 'Joe,' as he was familiarly known to his comrades in the Maxims, a most popular figure amongst them. His ability was quickly recognised, and when the E.A.R. became a maxim-gun section, Bryant was placed at once in premier position as a gunner. The first engagement in which the new corps joined found Bryant's gun, smartly handled, earn distinction as the first to get into action. He received the rank of corporal shortly after this, and about a month later, namely February, 1916, he was granted a commission in the K.A.R.

No details have come to hand of the fighting wherein Lieut. Bryant laid down his life on behalf of the greatest cause for which the men of Britain have ever taken up arms, but we see him clearly, a fine type both of English manhood and the young British officer, leading, at any cost, in the path of duty.

Such men do not die in vain."

2ND LIEUT.

JOHN ARTHUR EDWARD FREND,
R.F.A.

KILLED IN ACTION, JANUARY 17TH, 1917.
AGED 24.

At the School 1908—12 (Day Boy).

SWORD OF HONOUR, R.M.A., JULY, 1915.

2nd Lieut. John Arthur Edward Frend was the eldest son of Dr. John Alfred

Frend and Mrs. Frend, of Rosario, Argentine Republic, and of Downside, Edensor Road, Eastbourne. Entering the School from Mr. W. H. Bond's, Petersfield, in January, 1908, he left from the Engineering Sixth in July, 1912. He had become a House Præpostor in January, 1910, a School Præpostor in May, 1911, and Captain of the House in the following September. He represented the School at Aldershot in the Heavy-weight Boxing in 1911 and 1912, and at Bisley in the same years in the VIII., and, partnered by his brother, "W. G.," at Queen's Club in the Racquets Pair of 1912, and was in the XV. of 1911—12. In the O.T.C. he became Corporal, May, 1911; Sergeant, September, 1911; C.S.M. in January, 1912, and Colour-Sergeant in the following May.

After leaving School he went to some engineering works in Birmingham for three months, and then visited the Argentine, where his father is in practice, and spent some time in a drawing office there. Returning to England early in 1914 he continued his work for his final Civil Engineering Examination, but on the outbreak of war he immediately joined "A" Battery of the H.A.C., August 7th, 1914. Towards the end of December, however, he obtained his discharge from the H.A.C., having received a nomination for R.M.A., Woolwich. Entering the R.M.A. in January, 1915, he soon made his mark there, becoming Senior Under-Officer and being awarded the Sword of Honour in the summer of 1915. In this he followed in the steps of his School

friend, E. E. Nott-Bower (D.B. 1908—13), now Lieutenant, R.E., who had been Senior Under-Officer and winner of the Sword of Honour in the previous summer, and he was, moreover, followed by his brother, William Glover Frend (D.B. 1908—14, XI. 1912—13, XV. 1911—12—13, Racquets Pair 1911—12—13), who was Senior Under-Officer and was awarded the Sword of Honour in February, 1916, and who was also Captain of the XV. at the R.M.A. and winner of "the Saddle," which his elder brother had just missed. He was also awarded the R.M.A. Tombs Memorial Scholarship for the half-year in which he was commissioned. The third brother, George Whitley Frend (D.B. 1909—14, VIII. and Racquets Pair 1913—14) was at the R.M.A. with "W. G." and was also an Under-Officer and one of the best riders. W. G. Frend and G. W. Frend had enlisted in August, 1914, in the 1st Life Guards, and served with them in France and Flanders, "G. W." being wounded near Ypres on May 12th, 1915. In July, 1915, they obtained their discharge from the Life Guards, having, like their eldest brother, received nominations for the R.M.A. The record of the three brothers at the R.M.A. was indeed remarkable, a record of which not only their parents but the School may justifiably be very proud. When "W. G." and "G. W." were gazetted to the R.F.A., February 18th, 1916, Brigadier-General W. F. Cleeve, Commandant R.M.A., wrote a letter to Dr. Frend in which, after recounting the principal facts of his three sons' careers, he wrote as follows:—

"The Chief of the Imperial General Staff—Genl. Sir Wm. Robertson—who made the inspection here and addressed the Cadets about to be commissioned on February 18th, was highly appreciative of the good report on the efficiency of your three sons that I was able to give him, and it is with his approval and knowledge that I write to you to congratulate you on being able to provide in the persons of your three sons such exemplary and highly promising young officers for your country's service at this critical time in its history. In doing this I have the whole of the officers here in accord, who have known your sons."

The two younger brothers were gazetted to R.F.A., February 19th, 1916, and "W. G." was "mentioned" in General Sir D. Haig's Despatch dated November 13th, 1916.

Jack Frend was gazetted to the R.F.A., July 28th, 1915, and was attached to the R.H.A. at Woolwich till September 16th, when he joined his Battery in France in time to take part in the Battle of Loos. As F.O.O. he was congratulated by the C.R.A. on having supplied Headquarters with useful information. He served in various parts of the line till July, 1916, when he was on the Somme front for four months. After a short period of rest his Battery went into action again further north. On January 17th, 1916, he was returning from the Observation Station with his signaller when he was killed by a direct hit by a German shell, and was buried on the following day in a military cemetery, the General and many of the Divisional Artillery officers being present. His Captain wrote:—

"His loss is very much felt in the Battery;

he was liked by all who came in contact with him and we all feel the terrible loss it must be to you. He was the best fellow I ever knew, and the staunchest friend I have had."

The C.O. of the Battery wrote :—

"The loss of your son has been a great shock to us all here. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We all feel for you from the bottom of our hearts. He was most popular, not only in the Battery, but with all who came in contact with him, and his loss will be felt by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. His work in the Battery was always of the best and he was a most keen officer. I feel I have lost not only a very fine officer, but also a very great friend."

The following was from the Adjutant of another Brigade :—

"Believe me I feel his loss very much. The whole Divisional Artillery does. He was not in my Brigade, but I often had a cheery word with him in very rotten spots. We were almost old pals at sight. Your son was worth a lot to us, for his calmness and coolness were inspiring—of immense value in such Hells as the Somme. He is very much missed and he was highly appreciated for his efficiency and steady keenness for the work on hand."

And the following from the C.O. of another Battery :—

"As an old friend and admirer of your son, 2nd Lieut. J. A. E. Friend, out in France, I thought I would venture to write to you to say what a very great grief it was to me and all of his other brother officers, when he was killed by a shell yesterday. I had known him very well and seen a great deal of him during the past 14 months, and I have never known anyone who was so universally liked and looked up to. He deserved the Military Cross at least, many times over, for splendid

work on the Somme last year, as well as in other parts of the line, and it was a matter of particular regret to us that he never received anything."

LIEUT.

CLIVE GRIFFIN, M.C. WITH BAR,
R.F.A. (T.F.).

DIED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1916, OF WOUNDS
RECEIVED IN ACTION OCTOBER 1ST.
AGED 23.

At the School 1908—11 (Manor House).

Lieut. Clive Griffin was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, of Folkestone, and entered the School from Yardley Court in September, 1908. In 1911 he was second in the Gymnastic VIII., but no Gymnastic Pair was sent to Aldershot that year, and therefore his name does not appear on the walls of the Gymnasium. After leaving School at Easter, 1911, he went through a technical course with a view to taking up motor engineering as a profession. On October 28th, 1914, he received a commission in a Territorial Brigade, R.F.A., and in the following December he volunteered and went out in charge of a draft of men to be attached to an Ammunition Column, R.F.A., of a Division in France. He was recommended by the G.O.C. of the Division for distinguished conduct in the field at the second Battle of Ypres in April, 1915.

On April 29th, 1915, his Colonel wrote to him as follows :—

"I am very sorry you and your section have had such a rotten time lately and write to tell you that we all appreciate the courage and endurance you have all displayed.

Captain — has told me of your action in unloading a burning wagon of ammunition and I have reported the matter to the C.R.A. I hope you may now enjoy a rest."

He was mentioned in Field - Marshal Sir John French's Despatch published January 1st, 1916; and was awarded the Military Cross, January 14th, 1916. In the same month, before he could receive his decoration, the Division sailed for Salonika, and he was transferred from the column to the guns. On February 25th, 1916, he was promoted Temporary Lieutenant. He was dangerously wounded whilst commanding his guns in some fierce fighting on October 1st, and as soon as he could be moved was conveyed to the Base. After a time his right leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life, but eventually, on November 11th, 1916, he succumbed to his wounds and was buried in the cemetery there. His C.O., who had only taken over the Brigade a few days before, had been Brigade Major of the Gunners of the Division, and wrote of him as "a keen, good officer." His Major, writing when he was wounded, said:—

"He was so brave and gallant an officer that I shall feel his loss deeply. He was very hardworking, and as he already wears the M.C. there is no need to say more than that he deserves it one hundred times over. He was wounded whilst most gallantly commanding his guns in a perfect inferno of shell fire."

Another Major, who had been with him in the Ammunition Column, wrote:—

"I consider Clive one of the bravest men I have ever met: he was a lad who knew

no fear, as he proved when he won his M.C. at Ypres, and I am sure his C.O. will never get him fully replaced."

His Brigadier wrote:—

"As you probably know, I was Colonel of the — Brigade and your boy was my orderly officer for some time. The — Brigade came under me again for the — battle and I was extremely sorry to hear of his wound. The enemy gave some of our guns rather a bad time. I have a great admiration for his courage, which he has shown on many occasions, and I regret very much, in common with all his friends, that he has been so badly wounded. The result of the battle was complete victory."

On December 6th he was again mentioned in the Despatch dated October 8th, 1916, from Lieut.-Gen. G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., commanding the British Salonika Army, and on January 10th, 1917, was awarded a Bar to his Military Cross, "for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry," the following paragraph appearing in the *Gazette*:—

"2nd Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) Clive Griffin, M.C., R.F.A. (T.F.), showed great bravery and coolness as section commander under heavy shell fire. When seriously wounded he refused to be attended to at the dressing station until all the men there had been dressed."

LIEUT. ARTHUR HONE WILSON,
ROYAL FUSILIERS (CITY OF LONDON
REGT.).

DIED, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1916, OF WOUNDS
RECEIVED NOVEMBER 14TH. AGED 21.
At the School 1908—13 (School House).

Lieut. Arthur Hone Wilson was the youngest son of Mr. William Henry Wilson

and the late Emily C. Wilson, of Carrickmines House, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. His eldest brother, a Lieutenant in the Royal Warwickshire Regt., died in India in 1905. Of his three surviving brothers, the eldest, C. R. Wilson, is a Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps. The second and third brothers are Captains in the R.F.A., and his brother-in-law's youngest son, Temp. Lieut. Francis Sidney Mitchell, R.A.M.C. (P.H. 1903—8), was killed in action on February 15th, 1916.

Entering the School from Mr. R. H. Bookey's, Bray, Co. Wicklow, in September, 1908, he left in July, 1913, as a House Præceptor, and was an undergraduate at Trinity College, Dublin, when war broke out. He immediately obtained a nomination for Sandhurst and was gazetted to the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), February 17th, 1915. He was wounded near Hooze, June 16th, 1915, whilst serving with his own Regular Battalion, and was promoted Lieutenant, October 28th, 1915. When he returned to the front in the following November he was attached to a Service Battalion, with which he served till November 14th, 1916, when he was mortally wounded in an advance and died four days later, on the 18th.

A brother officer writes of him :—

"He was leading his Company in the advance on — and those who saw him say he was splendid and feared nothing, and even when hit urged on his men, who were all very fond of him."

A non-commissioned officer who served under him wrote :—

"Lieutenant Wilson was every inch a true

soldier. He was an extremely popular officer with all his men, and was always ready to do any kindness to any of us."

His Adjutant wrote :—

"At the time he fell he was gallantly leading his Company in an attack. He was most popular with both officers and men of his Battalion, and we all much deplore his death."

THE LATE 2ND LIEUT. H. L. RAYNER.

A biographical notice of 2nd Lieut. H. L. Rayner, Devon R. (Sc. 1904), killed in action, July 1st, 1916, was given in THE TONBRIDGIAN for July last. The following is from *The Pelican*, the Corpus Christi College Magazine, of December :—

"The loss of those for whom we have special regard has become so terribly frequent in these days that it seems as though no further loss could add to the bitterness of regret. Yet all who knew H. L. Rayner will have experienced a new shock of sorrow at the news of his death in action. In a pre-eminent degree he won affection and admiration from very different types of men. He had a rare quality of character and a many-sided ability that made him the obvious leader of the college; and there are few men who could have carried his success in scholarship, in athletics, and in college society with such an unaffected modesty, few men whose popularity had so large an element of respect. Those who were at the Bump Supper in 1913 will remember the wonderful enthusiasm with which he was greeted as he rose to speak.

"He was naturally reserved, and rarely bared his deepest thoughts, but his friends knew that his mind was as lofty as it was strong, and if he had lived he would have made an honourable name in his chosen work. Tonbridge and Corpus lose in H. L. Rayner a gallant and distinguished son, and

England a man of a sort she can ill afford to lose.

"(Signed) H. B."

THE MISSING.

Of those 15 who were recorded as "Missing" in the December TONBRIDGIAN two, Capt. S. E. Birrell and 2nd Lieut. R. B. Cecil have now been added to the long Roll of those who have given their lives. Of the rest there is still no definite news, and we fear that in most cases there is now little ground for hope.

Of LIEUT. C. D. F. DE LA MOTHE, R.N.V.R. (F.H. 1907), there is still no news. He was missing with, we are told, about 100 men after a successful attack on November 13th, 1916, and it seems almost incredible that they should have entirely disappeared.

2ND LIEUT. B. W. DENNIS, Rif. Brig. (D.B. 1915), the younger brother of Capt. A. C. Dennis, Midd^x R. (D.B. 1908), who died of wounds, July 24th, 1916, was reported missing on January 29th. It appears that at about 3.30 A.M. on the morning of January 29th he was out with a wiring party in front of the British trenches and went to a saphead some 60 yards ahead to make investigations, from which he did not return. The saphead and the area have been searched by day, and no trace of 2nd Lieut. Dennis was to be found, so that it is assumed that he was captured by a German patrol, or that, being hit by a sniper's bullet, he crawled inadvertently in the dark in the direction of the German trenches, and was then taken prisoner.

2ND LIEUT. J. H. MITCHELL, Ind. Army (D.B. 1915) was officially reported "missing, believed killed," on February 1st, 1917, in Mesopotamia. He was apparently engaged on reconnoitring work at the time and, though there is no further news from the India Office, a private cable from India gives some ground for the hope that he may be a prisoner.

THE WOUNDED.

We are glad to know that most of the wounded of whom news has been received are doing well.

CAPT. J. R. GOULD, K. Edward's H., Flight Commr., R.F.C. (P.H. 1903), was severely wounded on December 27th, 1916, when he had a truly marvellous escape. We are glad to hear that he has made a capital recovery. He was up 8,500 feet with his observer, photographing the German trenches, when a German anti-aircraft shell came over the tail of the machine smashing the controls. A portion of the shell penetrated his lung and rendered him unconscious, but the plane came down of itself in wide circles, first over the German lines and then over ours. By good fortune it eventually "crashed" within our lines, but close to our trenches where the German gunners began to shell it. The crash apparently restored Capt. Gould to consciousness. He had received no further serious injury, though his observer had his leg broken, and they were rescued with great gallantry by an R.E. officer, who saved them and the camera and photo plates, but was himself seriously wounded in doing so. An O.T. who is himself in the R.F.C. explains that what is known as an "inherently stable" machine will recover itself automatically from any position, provided that there is sufficient falling space, and descend in a spiral even if all controls are destroyed. Capt. J. R. Gould's elder brother, CAPT. R. G. GOULD, M.C., Flight Commr., R.F.C. (P.H. 1903) was wounded, shot through the thigh, when attacking an "Albatross" over the German lines, on July 8th, 1916. He was luckily able to bring his machine down in our lines and he also made a good recovery and returned to duty some time ago.

LIEUT. H. E. HOLLAND, M.C., Lond. R. (T.F.) (F.H. 1903), was so severely wounded on July 2nd, 1916, that he is still at the 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill,

with, it is feared, little prospect of being able to rejoin.

CAPT. C. H. F. NIXON, Ind. Army (D.B. 1899), who is now in England, has, we regret to learn, lost his right arm as the result of his second wound. He was wounded on the Rue de Bois at the Battle of Festubert, May 9th, 1915, and again January 13th, 1916, in the first attempt to relieve Kut. He was "mentioned" in Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake's Despatch dealing with "the fight for Kut." His brother, Capt. B. G. M. F. Nixon (D. B. 1898), Ind. Army, has been for some time attached R.F.C., but is now G.S.O. (3rd Gr.), att'd. G.H.Q., though this has not yet appeared in the *Gazette*.

BT. LIEUT.-COL. H. L. TOMKINS, D.S.O., Ind. Army (D.B. 1888), was very seriously wounded whilst he was commanding his regiment in Mesopotamia, April 6th, 1916. A bullet through the head, entering low down at the back and coming out high up on the right hand side, caused paralysis of the left side; but he wrote in January from London that he could already walk "quite a good bit" and was making a marvellous recovery.

LIEUT. C. G. TROUGHTON-DEAN, R.G.A. (D.B. 1912), who was so terribly wounded on November 8th, 1916, and who has since been gazetted Acting Captain from August 26th, 1916, is now making good progress towards recovery, though, in addition to the amputation of his right leg, his left foot had to be amputated just after Christmas. We are glad to know that the rumours current in Tonbridge as to other injuries were very greatly exaggerated. The injury to his face was slight and he will only be a little scarred.

LIEUT. H. V. WILSON, Hamps. R. (D.B. 1914), who was shot through the lungs on September 30th, 1916, and whose condition caused so great anxiety for some time, is now in the Fishmonger's Hospital, London, and going on well.

WAR HONOURS AND MENTIONS IN DESPACHES.

WE congratulate the many O.T.'s and the Masters who have won War Honours or been accorded a Mention in Despatches.

Since the December number 68 O.T.'s and 2 Masters have been "mentioned" and the following War Honours gazetted: 2 C.M.G.'s, 14 D.S.O.'s, 17 M.C.'s and a Bar to M.C., 3 Promotions, and 8 Foreign Orders and Decorations.

Since the beginning of the War exactly 250 Mentions have been recorded, of which Masters claim 4, whilst the War Honours awarded to O.T.'s have been: 4 C.B.'s, 10 C.M.G.'s, 28 D.S.O.'s, 65 M.C.'s and 1 Bar to M.C., 2 D.S.C.'s, 11 Promotions, 15 Foreign Orders and Decorations. Moreover one Master, Lieut. K. T. Gemmell, has been awarded the M.C.

The following paragraphs have appeared in *The Gazette* in connection with the award of War Honours:—

Gazette, January 9th, 1917.

AWARDED A BAR TO HIS MILITARY CROSS
FOR A SUBSEQUENT ACT OF CON-
SPICUOUS GALLANTRY.

1911. M.H. Griffin, 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) C., M.C., R.F.A. (T.F.).
2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) CLIVE GRIFFIN,
M.C., R.F.A. (T.F.).

Showed great bravery and coolness as section commander under heavy shell fire. When seriously wounded he refused to be attended to at the dressing station until all the men there had been dressed.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the

London *Gazette* dated January 14th, 1916.)
Lieut. Clive Griffin ultimately died on
November 11th as the result of his wounds.

Gazette, March 3rd, 1917.

AWARDED D.S.O.

1899. J.H. Hibbert, 2nd Lieut. (Temp.
Lieut.), C. B.

2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) CECIL BARCLAY
HIBBERT, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res., attd.
M. Gun C.

When practically all the infantry officers
were casualties, he gave most valuable
assistance in organising the defence, send-
ing excellent reports back to Battalion
Headquarters. Later he went out with a
sergeant and rescued a wounded officer
under very heavy fire. He undoubtedly
saved a critical situation.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

1914. J.H. Bingham, 2nd Lieut. E. S.

2nd Lieut. ERIC SUTHERLAND BINGHAM,
R. W. Surr. R.

He showed great coolness, gallantry, and
initiative in organising and leading the
counter-attack, and in consolidating the
position after its capture. He has on
many occasions carried out dangerous
patrols.

1912. J.H. Cutbush, 2nd Lieut. D.

2nd Lieut. DOUGLAS CUTBUSH, Midd'x
R., Spec. Res.

He displayed great courage and ability
in reorganising his company and in con-

solidating the position under very heavy
fire. He set a fine example to his men.

OTHER O.T. NEWS.

L. J. M. PEIRIS has been called to the Bar
at Lincoln's Inn. (H.S. 1908—11.)

The Rev. Canon Maberly Smith has
resigned the Rectorship of Penshurst, which
he has held since 1878. (D.B. 1844—47.)

The King's Police Medal has been awarded
to C. C. Hughes-Hallett, for thirty-two years'
excellent service in the Indian Police. He is
Deputy-Inspector-General of the Central
Provinces Police. (D.B. 1876.)

Capt. W. Arnold, R.F.A., Capt. W. New-
bold, R.G.A., and Capt. H. S. Vere Hodge,
have been elected honorary members of the
Old Tonbridgian Society.

R. S. Kennedy (Christ's College) has been
admitted to the degree of M.D. (Cantab.).
(P.H. 1901—6.)

The Rev. S. R. Worters, lately senior
Curate of Bishopston, Bristol, has been
appointed Vicar of Oldland, near Bristol.
(P.H. 1894—97.)

CHAPEL NEWS.

On Sunday, February 4th, the Rev. L. D.
Rutherford preached.

On Sunday, February 11th, the Rev. Canon
Pryor preached.

On Sunday, March 4th, the Rev. the Hon.
E. Lyttelton preached.

MISSION CONCERT.

On May 1st, at 8.15 P.M., a concert will be
given by members of the School in the hall
under the church that stands in Cromer
Street, leading out of Judd Street, opposite
St. Pancras Station. Mr. Harrison Hill is
very kindly going to perform a few items.
It is hoped that the School will be well
represented. Tickets, 1s. at the door.

"TONBRIDGIAN" FUND.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1916.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1915	.....	29	10	7	The Whitefriars Press, for Printing..	190	3	6	
By School Subscriptions for 1916	..	81	10	6	The Whitefriars Press, for Stamped Wrappers.....	15	4	8	
„ Subscriptions from Masters, O.T.'s and Governors, and by Sale of Extra Copies and Back Numbers	.....	187	17	8	Editors.....	4	10	0	
					H. & E. Snelling, for Addressing and Extra Postage.....	6	16	0	
					Mr. Bridger.....	0	17	0	
					Messrs. J. Thornton & Son, <i>Oxford</i> <i>Magazine</i> for Library.....	0	13	0	
					Cheque Book.....	0	2	6	
					Correspondence, Stationery and Postage.....	7	2	3	
						225	8	11	
					Paid over to Amalgamated Fund ..	50	0	0	
						275	8	11	
					Balance in hand.....	23	9	10	
						£298	18	9	
						£298	18	9	

H. R. STOKOE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
H. A. L. RUDD, *Auditor.*
March 9th, 1917.

AMALGAMATED FUND.

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1916.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1915	.....	0	4	0	Grants to:—				
From "Tonbridgian" Fund	.....	50	0	0	Games Fund.....	13	5	6	
„ School Shop Fund	.....	50	0	0	Racquet Court Fund.....	25	0	0	
					War List Fund.....	20	0	0	
					To defray part expenses of XI.	11	15	0	
						70	0	6	
					Balance in Hand.....	30	3	6	
						£100	4	0	
						£100	4	0	

H. R. STOKOE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
H. A. L. RUDD, *Auditor.*
March 9th, 1917.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL BOAT CLUB.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance at Bank	81 6 6	Wages	27 5 6
By Subscriptions	127 1 0	Repairs—Stock	15 5 1
Old Tonbridgian Society	10 0 0	" Boat House	12 18 6
		Varnishing Boats	9 15 0
		Prizes	6 8 6
		Oars, etc.	8 14 0
		Insurance	1 4 9
		Visiting Crews (School Shop)....	1 2 9
		Expenses of Races (Away)	7 16 0
		Gale	1 10 6
		Petty Cash	4 10 10
		Total Expenses.....	96 11 5
		£100 War Loan	95 0 0
		Cash in Hand	1 5 1
		Balance in Bank	25 11 0
Total Receipts	<u>£218 7 6</u>		<u>£218 7 6</u>

W. J. N. GRIFFITH,
Hon. Treasurer.
March 6th, 1917.

Examined and found correct,
H. R. BROOKE.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL CHAPEL FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1. Balance	249 2 3	Feb. 1. Douse ..	0 10 0
May 29. Per Lloyd	0 10 0	" 2. Barrett	8 0 0
June 30. Deposit Interest	4 2 7	Mar. 1. Rosier	1 1 0
Dec. 31. " "	4 7 10	" 16. Secretary's Expenses to	
Due to Hon. Sec., p.c....	0 6 6	Westminster	0 6 6
		" 30. Farmer and Brindley ..	5 0 0
		May 12. Rosier	5 0 0
		Sept. 29. Strange	2 0 2
		Dec. 7. Lowndes and Drury....	74 13 6
		" 13. Farmer and Brindley ..	5 0 0
		" 31. Bank Balance	156 18 0
	<u>£258 9 2</u>		<u>£258 9 2</u>

C. H. CROFTS,
Hon. Treasurer.
January 31st, 1917.

Examined and found correct,
M. S. PAGE.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL GAMES FUND ACCOUNT, 1916.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Governors		57	0	0			
Old Tonbridgian Society (Cricket Professional).....		25	0	0			
J. Le Fleming, Esq., Jun. (rent) ..		0	5	0			
" 		1	1	0			
Trist Memorial.....		1	5	0			
A. Friend (Cricket Professional) ..		10	0	0			
T. Allcorn (rent).....		14	0	0			
		<hr/>			108	11	0
Sports Entries			15	0	0		
Boys' Subscriptions			380	2	0		
Masters' Subscriptions :—							
C. Lowry, Esq.		2	2	0			
H. R. Stokoe, Esq.		1	1	0			
H. O. Whitby, Esq.		1	1	0			
G. A. Floyd, Esq.		1	0	0			
M. A. Buckmaster, Esq.		1	1	0			
R. L. Aston, Esq.		1	1	0			
W. M. Gordon, Esq.		1	1	0			
Capt. Vere Hodge		1	1	0			
" G. L. Herman		1	1	0			
S. Knowles, Esq.		1	0	0			
Rev. F. N. Berry.....		0	10	0			
		<hr/>			11	19	0
Amalgamated Fund (Extra Labour)		13	5	6			
C. E. Welldon, Esq. (Prize).....		2	2	0			
Ladies of School (Prize)		0	18	0			
T. Allcorn (Purchase of Horse) ..		5	0	0			
		<hr/>			536	17	6
Deficit 1917			64	18	3		

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deficit, 1915					23	19	6
W. Langford (Wages and Insurance)		75	13	0			
H. Luff (Wages and Insurance) ..		80	3	9			
J. T. Rawlin (Extra Professional)		42	10	0			
Extra Labour and Insurance		110	15	6			
		<hr/>			309	2	3

GENERAL.

Norwich Union (Employers' Liability)		2	3	6			
Messrs. Dillon (Cups Insurance) ..		0	13	7			
Kent Fire Insurance.....		0	8	0			
Goodwin (Hire of Fields)		14	0	0			
Miller (Repairs)		10	2	9			
Charlton (Corn)		36	5	0			
Dance (Saddler)		3	2	5			
Allcorn (Horse Hire and Labour) ..		20	4	0			
Huggett (Hurdles)		2	10	0			
Waterworks		2	10	0			
Bank Charges		1	4	1			
Cornell (Engraving)		2	4	6			
Coules (Repairs)		1	18	11			
Woodman		6	7	11			
Sundries		8	6	5			
		<hr/>			112	1	1

ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING.

Cornell (Swimming Prizes)		8	10	0			
Programmes (Swimming)		0	7	6			
Programmes (Athletics).....		2	18	6			
Prizes and Sec.'s Expenses		27	8	6			
		<hr/>			39	4	6

CRICKET.

Langford and Luff (Gear)	54	19	0	
School Shop (Lunches)	14	7	9	
Nightingale (Umpire)	0	15	0	
Langford (Expenses and Telegram)	2	2	6	
				72 4 3

FOOTBALL.

Langford and Luff (Gear)	29	4	6	
Referees Society	0	7	6	
School Shop (Teas)	15	8	8	
Secretary's Expenses	0	3	6	
				45 4 2

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Examined and found correct,

F. N. BERRY, *Hon. Auditor,*

February 15th, 1917.

R. L. ASTON, *Hon. Treasurer.*



for some five years and rejoined the Army Gymnastic Staff in September, 1914.

The following appointments have been made this Term :—

SCHOOL PREPOSTORS.

F. B. Turner.	R. B. Buchanan.
W. B. Parker.	L. R. Steinthal.
A. G. Brown.	H. W. Foote.
C. W. H. Welldon.	

HOUSE PREPOSTORS.

School House	W. R. Marshall.
"	T. F. C. Sawyer.
Park House	M. R. Jefferis.
Ferox Hall	J. W. M. Denton.
"	C. C. Paul.
Manor House	J. R. Cullen.
"	L. A. Spencer.
Parkside	R. G. Freeman.
"	J. G. Pargiter.
Judde House	A. Bevan.
"	A. P. Lawless.
"	F. C. Leonardt.
Day Boys, A	B. Daunt.
" B	H. E. Hall.
"	R. D. Kennedy.

The following boys joined the School this Term :—

SCHOOL HOUSE.

* Calver, J. W.	Rudolf, R. G.
Joubert, M.	Thomas, R. L.
Montgomery, R. A.	Thomlinson, J.

PARK HOUSE.

Haller, S. C.	Riga, N. (Michaelmas ½ Term).
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FEROX HALL.

Bailey, J. H. E. G.	Munro, D. C.
Bristow, G. G.	Scott, D. M.
Hammerling, E.	Whiter, J. W.
Young, A. T.	

MANOR HOUSE.

Bowles, F. A.	Patterson, A. L.
Marson, R. H.	Wood-Smith, F. G.
(Michaelmas ½ Term).	

PARKSIDE.

Culhane, M. F.	Tenent, J. D. P. F.
Evans, L. N.	Thomas, J. C.

JUDDE HOUSE.

Agg-Large, W. E.	Curtin, G. G.
Dowler, R. H.	

HILL SIDE.

Richardson, F. W.	Tremellen, H.
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DAY BOYS, A.

Armistead, V.	Cobham, J. O.
Cobham, L. A.	

DAY BOYS, B.

Ievers, O. E.	Parsons, W. S. W.
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DAY BOYS, C.

Reynolds, F. E.	Walker, H. B.
Robinson, T. E.	Wibmer, M. B.
Stephens, G. W.	Wroughton, R. L.

The following boys left the School last Term :—

Aitkens, G. N. M.	Mod. V.
Allison, R. P.	Army Cl. 2.
Anderson, E. P.	Mod. V.
Aylett, F. L.	Second.
Bowles, R. C.	Matric. Cl.
Brown, M. R.	Army Cl. 2.
Churcher, G. G. E.	Eng. VI.
Cobb, R. M.	Army Cl. 1.
Culhane, R. C.	Upp. VI.
Dawson, P. J.	Army Cl. 1.
de Meulemeester, L. G. P.	1st Bench.
Duke, S. M.	2nd Bench.
Earle, G. P. W.	Eng. VI.
Evans, C. H.	Upp. VI.
Ferris, W.	First.
Foote, R. R.	Mod. VI.
Garrett, A. W.	3rd Bench.
Heap, A. W.	Army Cl. 1.
Hinton, C. H.	2nd Bench.
Lilley, D. W.	Sc. V.
Longley, G. W.	Sc. V.
Nott-Bower, L. L.	Army Cl. 1.
Page, D. T.	Sc. VI.
Page, J. M.	Army Cl. 2.

Peppereorn, W. H.	Sc. VI.
Podmore, R. E.	Mod. V.
Porter, C. E.	Mod. VI.
Rice, F. W.	Army Cl. 1.
Roche, E. B.	Mod. V.
Sankey, G. E.	Army Cl. 2.
Schmidt, O. J.	Eng. VI.
Scott, H. S.	Mid. V.
Slaughter, L. S.	Eng. VI.
Stone, R.	Sc. VI.
Trowbridge, G.	Second.
Weigall, J. H. F.	Army Cl. 2.
Williams, T.	Matric.

SCHOOL MISSION.

ON Sunday, February 4th, the Rev. L. D. Rutherford, Vicar of Holy Cross, spoke to the whole school in accordance with a suggestion made by C. H. Evans, late Captain of the School, that he should meet as many boys as possible, especially as newcomers knew nothing of the Mission or what the School owes to it. He told us how a boy is got hold of, at the apparently early age of five; these youngsters are given medals for the best collection of pictures which they are given at their lessons; the older ones write descriptions on the Sunday sermons and once a year receive medals for the best work done. There is a gymnasium and a hired instructor. The Church Lad's Brigade has lately been revived and has twenty members with a curate as Captain and Chaplain. More visits are wanted from the School and laymen helpers. The Church costs £900 a year. The School's subscriptions go to keep a curate while the actual parish gives the most wonderful contributions. We thank Mr. Rutherford for his clear description of the Mission. Mr. Gemmell, who, with the late Mr. Simpson, had taken great interest in the Mission Boys' Camp at Tankerton, then spoke a few words. We were very glad to see him down at Tonbridge again.

As Mr. Ridgeway has gone to the front as

a chaplain, he has given up the treasurership of the School Mission. Mr. Meldal is taking his place.

SONG RECITAL.

ON Friday, February 16th, Mr. Harrison Hill gave a song recital. He was as popular as ever. Perhaps the song that won most applause was "Ain't Yer Coming Out, My Juliet"; the School absolutely revelled in the chorus, and was promptly told that it was the best chorus Mr. Harrison Hill had ever heard; "and now," he went on, "I will tell you another story." The Mendelssohnian arpeggios, Jack and Jill, Three Blind Mice, were next in favour, not forgetting the hit at "Bertie West when he wore a sailor suit." The programme was as follows:—

"How Mary Ann had to play her own wedding march."

"Jack and Jill à la Handel and Yip-i-addy."

"Ain't yer coming out, my Juliet?"

"Three Blind Mice" (played à la Street Organ, Sullivan, Harry Lauder, Bagpipes, Chopin, Paderewski, Elgar).

"Julius the Seizer."

"The Song of the Winter Snow."

A Lancashire song by Edwin Waugh.

And finally a song specially written for the occasion to the tune of the "British Grenadiers."

We are heartily grateful to Mr. Harrison Hill for the most enjoyable evening we have had for a long time.

LECTURE ON AN ATTACK ON GERMAN TRENCHES.

ON Friday, February 9th, Lieut. Poole lectured to the School on the preparations necessary before an attack can be carried out on the German trenches. He first of all explained that nowadays an advance over "No Man's Land" is a very leisurely proceeding. A hundred yards would be covered

in about four minutes; when our men get about twenty yards from the Hun trenches our barrage is lifted on to the support trenches, and they enter the battered front line, and with bomb and bayonet clear out the dug-outs and consolidate their capture.

The lecturer then gave us a list of the extra equipment that would be taken over by each company. It reached a really alarming total, and included a number of things that most of us would never have dreamed of mentioning, such as coloured rockets for signalling purposes and Véry pistols for lighting up the ground in case of a midnight counter-attack.

We were extremely interested, and I am sure the knowledge gained will be very useful to any of us who go out to the front as infantry officers. We wish Lieut. Poole every success, and trust that all attacks in which he participates will be carried out with the precision and exactness which ensure a satisfactory issue.

LECTURE ON GAS.

ON Thursday, February 15th, Major Clarke gave a lecture in Big School about "Gas." He began by describing the three different kinds of gas that have so far been used on the Western Front: chlorine, which has an effect similar to that of being drowned; phosgene, which acts upon the heart, and, though the gassed man may not notice it at the moment, will strike him down, perhaps half an hour afterwards, on his taking some sudden effort; and lacrymatory gas, which has no other effect than to make the eyes water excessively. In this latter gas the Germans have the whip-hand of us, as it is made from a material which comes almost entirely from Alsace; consequently we are practically unable to make it. But as a general rule, the lecturer told us, we are able to use a much larger proportion of phosgene than the Bosche.

He then went on to explain the various methods of combating a gas attack. First of all, as soon as we realised that we must take definite steps against the danger, we used a strip of flannel soaked in a chemical which would neutralise the gas; this was not found very successful, but one day a Hun was seen with a sack on his head, and we then proceeded to make our "anti-gas helmets," in the form of an impregnated bag with a piece of talc to see through. A development of this form is now in general use, though we also have an even safer though slightly more cumbersome form, the most important part of which is a rubber tube and a box containing the necessary chemicals. The lecturer created a great impression by suddenly putting on one of these masks. He looked truly alarming, and we can easily imagine how terrifying a body of men charging through the gas would appear to the astonished Hun.

We are very grateful to Major Clarke for his interesting lecture, and we wish him every success in his investigations and experiments in this interesting though dangerous and horrible sphere.

NAVY LEAGUE LECTURE.

ON Friday, March 2nd, Mr. W. S. Rowntree, gave a Lantern Lecture in Big School on "How the Elephant got his Trunk." He began by telling us the complete history of the horse's descent from his little five-toed ancestor, the Phenaculus Primaerus, and pointing out how four toes had been lost and the one remaining had developed into the hoof.

He then told us how the elephant's ancestors first of all grew a long face, then dispensed with their lower jaws and produced their nose and upper lip into a trunk. The sad story of the trials and tribulations of the last of the mammoths was not received with

all the signs of grief that such a woeful recitation merited; in fact the audience seemed amused rather than distressed. Though, perhaps, some of us received an unwelcome shock when told that the elephant was more nearly related to them than to a crocodile, we were considerably relieved to see how widely the elephant differed from his ancestor.

It came as news to most of us that Mr. Rowntree was once on the staff of Tonbridge School; we are extremely pleased to see him return once more, and we hope he will soon delight us again with his inexhaustible stock of wit and humour.

FINAL HOUSE MATCH.

SCHOOL HOUSE L-Z *v.* PARKSIDE.

ON Friday, December 18th, the final House match was played on the New Ground. The ground was very greasy and consequently the ball was difficult to hold; there was a slight mist which towards the end of the game became more pronounced. Parkside led off with a rush resulting in a try by Freeman within the first two minutes of the game. School House rallied, and after a little ding-dong play in mid-field Nelson got in wide on the right; the try was not converted. Half-time arrived with no alteration in the score, play being confined chiefly to mid-field. Within five minutes from the beginning of the second half Marshall scored by touching down from a heel out of the Parkside scrum; Parkside then attacked again, Pargiter on the right wing being especially conspicuous for his tank-like efforts to carry the opposing scrum over their own line with him. However the School House defence held out, and play was transferred to the Parkside twenty-five. Here Turner passed in well to Steintal, who ran through and scored between the posts. Soon afterwards "no side" was called with the score at 11—3.

A "CROSS-COUNTRY" IN FRANCE.

A CERTAIN Battalion of the Buffs in which Lieut. N. D. Rice (J.H. 1913) and 2nd Lieut. C. S. Newcomb (Sc. 1915) are serving, held a Regimental Cross-Country Race somewhere in France on February 24th. There were 72 starters. Rice and Newcomb took the lead soon after the start and kept it all the way, Rice beating Newcomb by about 5 yards after a great race. We hear that the course was "4 miles" and the time 23 mins. 36 secs. in marching boots!

TORPEDOED.

MOST of our readers know that Dr. G. L. Bunting, one of our School Medical Officers, is in India with a Kent Cyclist Battalion. We congratulate Mrs. G. L. Bunting, whom Tonbridgians know best as Miss Daisy Aston, of Parkside, on her escape when the *City of Birmingham*, on which she had sailed to join her husband in India, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on November 27th, 1916. The following account is taken from a letter written by Mrs. Bunting. It was about 11 A.M. and all passengers were on deck, when suddenly there was a terrific crash. Mrs. Bunting, who had just gone below for some stamps, hurried to her cabin on deck. "All cadets," she writes, "were running to their cabins to fetch their belts, but there was no panic anywhere, and only children's crying was heard. I went into my cabin, put on my ship's lifebelt, and went out and stood beside No. 1 Starboard Boat.

Groups were running to their boats. In a minute our boat filled with Lascars, but our men dragged them out. We found ourselves being put into the boat. The ship was now sinking, and the steam let off made a terrific noise. Our boat was now full and many belonging to other boats also got in. We were all standing and there was no room to use the oars. At first we were suspended in the air at all angles, the ship continuing to sink, and we were dashed against the ship. At length we got clear and the men who let us down dropped into the sea and we began picking them up. Two boats had been rendered useless; one was smashed by the explosion and one had jammed, and the ropes had been cut and every one hurled out into the sea. Ours was the last boat to leave the ship. All others got clear away. We picked up 2 ladies and about 6 or 8 men. There were now 65 people in our boat and we could do nothing but keep her head to the waves and there was a big swell on. The submarine came up and watched us. At 11.35 the *City of Birmingham* sank. At 2.20 we sighted a hospital ship, and at 2.50 were picked up by her. All collapsed then. At night there was another call for help and another ship went to the rescue. Submarines hovered all night round us and all the crew were ready by the boats that night. On the 29th we had a wonderful thanksgiving service at 3 p.m. at which almost every one broke down. English, French, Lascars, and Indians—all were there." On Thursday the 30th they reached Alexandria, and we are glad to know that Mrs. Bunting

ultimately reached India in safety and has now recovered from her trying experience.

'Ορθριονρθαμφισβαιολογία.

EGO. THE BIRD. THE WORM.

I WENT down yesterday to the Peiræus—no, the marshes—to see the sun rise. I was surprised to hear voices at that early hour that undoubtedly did not come from the milk girl. So I stopped and I looked and—

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"Good-morning, have you used—? No, I suppose you haven't, you're always dirty."

"You'd be dirty yourself if you lived in the ground like me."

"O—twit—twit—twit—hasn't your mother taught you the rules of grammar better than that?"

"Πῶς γὰρ οὐ;"

"Oh, you're a classic, are you?"

"Certainly, aren't you?"

"No, you see Aristophanes couldn't get out of bed in time to bring me in. No, I'm modern."

"I know—all for smoking, young ladies and such like abominations."

"Well, I'll soon make you change your opinion."

"Of course, that'd be easy. It's a long worm that has no—isn't it?"

"D'you believe in the doctrine of Pythagoras?"

"No, I know nothing of triangles; I work in circles."

"But I mean about souls?"

"No, of course not."

"Why, perhaps you might be a bird in your second childhood—I mean lifetime."

"Rot!"

"You think so, do you? Well, we'll see—let me know when we meet again."

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And as I watched the modern swallowed the classic, presumably to give him his

chance. But apparently the morsel was too dry and lengthy for the swallowing reformer; in a minute with a failing twit of "Tit-Wil—" he rolled on his side.

They have gone together to justify Pythagoras.

Ἀριστο-μενίδωρ.

MARRIAGES.

UNDER this heading of last number the notice *re* Charles Mussell Browye, son of the late Mr. C. A. Browye and Mrs. C. A. Browye, of Westonville, Margate, should read: Charles Russell Browne, son of the late Mr. C. A. Browne and Mrs. C. A. Browne, of Westbrook, Margate.

BILTON—OVENSTONE.—On December 9th, 1916, at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Broughty Ferry, Captain Claude H. E. Bilton, Highland Cyclist Battn., son of the late Edward Stanton Bilton, of Benwell House, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Mrs. Bilton, Coombe, Wimbledon Park, to Muriel Mary, second daughter of Charles Barrie Ovenstone, Duntrune, near Dumdee. (P.S. 1904—8.)

GRAZEBROOK—WESTMORE.—On January 12th, at St. Michael and All Angels, Bournemouth, by the Rev. E. Moor, Henry Broome Durley Grazebrook, M.A. (Oxon.), of Gray's Inn and the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law (now 2nd Lieut., R.F.C.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Durley Grazebrook, of Caenwood Grange, Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, to Ethel Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Westmore, of Bournemouth. (F.H. 1897—1903.)

VAISEY—WHATMORE.—On January 16th, at the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, assisted by the Rev. H. Mosley, Rector of Hackney, the Rev. Francis Dent Vaisey, youngest son of Ernest Dent Vaisey, of Whyteleafe, Surrey, to Dorothy May, only daughter of Charles Arthur Whatmore, of Hinckley, Leicestershire. (Se. 1897—1904.)

BROOKE-WEBB—DOWDING.—On December 18th, 1916, at St. Paul's Church, Valetta, Malta, by the Rev. Michael Longridge, R.N., Naval Chaplain, Flag Lieutenant Arthur Cyril Brooke-Webb, Royal Naval Reserve, son of the late Rev. Albert Brooke-Webb, Rector of Dallinghoo, Suffolk, and formerly of Lullingstone, Kent, and Mary Gwendoline Dowding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowding, of 1, Grosvenor Place, Bath. (D.B. 1893—94.)

SMYTHE—WOOD.—On January 16th, at the Parish Church, Clifton, by the Rev. D. Lee Pitcairn, M.A., Gerald Arthur Smythe, Capt., R.A.M.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smythe, of Southsea, Hants, and grandson of the late Arthur Smythe, M.D., of Pau, France, to Sarella Mary Mackenzie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ley Wood, formerly of Cheltenham. (D.B. 1902—6.)

LANGDALE—OUCHTERLONY.—On February 3rd, at the Church of St. James the Great, Bethnal Green, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of London, assisted by the Rev. S. L. Sarel, Rector and Rural Dean of Bethnal Green, the Rev. Edward Guy Langdale, youngest son of Dr. H. M. Langdale, of Uckfield, Sussex, to Ida Gordon Ouchterlony, youngest daughter of the late Major E. T. Ouchterlony, R.A., and of the late Mrs. Ouchterlony, of Church Crookham, Hants. (Se. 1898—1902.)

HOPE GILL—WILLIAMS.—On February 6th, at Tavistock, the Rev. Cecil Hope Gill, M.A., Rector of East Hendred, Berks., to Nancy Vandeleur, widow of the Rev. W. D. Williams, Vicar of Meavy, and daughter of the late R. H. Harvey, Esq., of Hermon's House, Haverfordwest, and of Mrs. May, of Links Tor, near Lydford, Devon. (Langhorne's 1872—77.)

GRIFFIN—OXENHAM.—On February 20th, at St. Michael, Chester Square, by the Bishop of Kensington, Mr. C. S. J. Griffin, Gordon Highlanders and Royal Flying Corps,

only son of Lieut.-Col. C. P. G. Griffin, D.S.O., and Mrs. Griffin, of Berrindon Hall, Devon, to Sybil K. E. Oxenham, only daughter of the late Samuel Oxenham and Mrs. Glynn and stepdaughter of Lieut.-Col. T. G. P. Glynn, C.M.G., The Glenfalls, Cheltenham. (F.H. 1909—11.)

OBITUARY.

Times, January 26th, 1917 :—

STONE.—On January 24th, at "Lambourne," Burnham-on-Crouch, Edward Baldock Stone (late of 1, Essex Villas, Kensington), the beloved husband of Mary Stone and father of Mrs. H. D. Lander, of Burnham-on-Crouch.

Judde House, 1857—61. (Register, page 98.)

Times, January 29th, 1917 :—

DALE.—On January 23rd, at Bournemouth, Thurstan George Dale, elder son of the late T. G. Dale, of Lincoln, in his 71st year.

At the School 1860—63. (Register, page 106.)

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Times, February 26th, 1917 :—

BIRRELL.—Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed on July 11th, 1916, Stuart Erskine Birrell, Captain Somerset L.I., only son of Erskine and Mary Birrell, Kirdford Vicarage, Sussex, aged 30.

Judde House, 1900—4. (Register, page 341.) See page 18.

Times, December 22nd, 1916 :—

BRYANT.—Killed in action on December 11th, Oliver Mackenzie Beadon (Joey), Lieut. King's African Rifles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Beadon Bryant, Rydens, Walton-on-Thames, aged 22.

Manor House, 1910—11. (Register, page 404.) See page 19.

Times, February 10th, 1917 :—

DE ST. CROIX.—Killed in action on February 3rd, Temp. Capt. Aubrey de St.

Croix, Indian Army, dearly-loved son of the late George de St. Croix, of North Hall, East Chittington, and Mrs. de St. Croix, 18, Park Crescent, Brighton.

Parkside, 1907—10. (Register, page 391.)
Times, January 25th, 1917 :—

FREND.—Killed in action on January 17th, John A. E. Frend, 2nd Lieut. R.F.A., eldest and dearly-loved son of Dr. and Mrs. Frend, of Rosario, Argentine Republic, and of Downside, Edensor Road, Eastbourne, aged 24.

Day Boy, 1908—12. (Register, page 393.)
See page 20.

Times, December 29th, 1916 :—

MASSY.—Killed in action December 15th, 1916, George Dunham, London Regt., elder son of the late Lieut.-Col. George Massey, I.M.S., retired, aged 36.

Day Boy, 1895—98. (Register, page 300.)

Times, February 10th, 1917 :—

RUSSELL.—Killed in action in the air, on January 28th, Lieut. F. Gerald Russell, eldest son of Herbert H. Russell, late 8th "The King's," and of Rachel Russell, aged 28.

Ferox Hall, 1903—7. (Register, page 362.)

Times, February 26th, 1917 :—

WINKWORTH.—On February 18th, of wounds, H. E. V. Winkworth, 2nd Lieut. Northamptonshire Regt., elder and much-loved son of the late Edward Winkworth, of Brighton, and of Mrs. Winkworth, 7, Wilbury Gardens, Hove, aged 21.

Manor House, 1910—13. (Register, page 410.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

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It is requested that more literary efforts should be forthcoming from the School. The editors cannot guarantee the acceptance of any contribution but will use their discretion in the matter.

To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.

DEAR SIRs.—May I draw the attention of your readers to a deplorable but true fact concerning Rugby Football at the School. Members of the Fifty are the only boys who have any real chance of improving their football, thanks to the untiring efforts not only of the Coach but of the Captain as well. With cricket it is different owing to the existence of the Colts. My suggestion is, that the same system might be adopted for football. Could there not be a Colts Football Team, and might it not undergo a similar training to that which the Fifty get? Every promising footballer would then be marked, and the efforts of the Coach whether Master or Member of the Fifteen would be directed to assisting them to the uttermost, and the ultimate result would be considerable improvement in the School Football. Hoping this suggestion may be considered and possibly put into operation.

I remain,

Yours expectantly,

R. F. COLT.

To the Editors of THE TONBRIDGIAN.

DEAR SIRs—I feel sure that I am not altogether alone in my opinion that the School Tuck-shop ought to be closed at once. The majority of houses are on rations; and yet how can they say that they are on rations, if they privately indulge in large quantities of unnecessary food? Personally I find that I can live very comfortably on my rations, and my appetite is by no means small. From this fact I am led to believe that every one in this School can do the same.

True, the Tuck-shop sells no meat or flour. But just at present we are asked to economise in every form of food whatsoever. I know there is a considerable quantity of food now stored up in that worthy shop, and that certain people say, "We might as well finish what we have got, and stop getting any more."

For myself, I have no sympathy whatso-

ever with the opinion of these people. The food now in hand consists almost entirely of biscuits and chocolate, both of which things will keep for quite a long time. This could be bought up by the Houses and be used as a substitute for other food. If, however, the Houses should scorn to do this; how many people there are in the world who need it more than we do! We could sell it, we could even give it away to people less fortunate than ourselves, we could do anything with it rather than allow a pack of well-fed boys to enjoy that exhilarating sensation of having eaten a good deal more than is good for them.

I sincerely hope that steps will be taken at once, and that the "Grubber" will be, for the present at any rate, a thing of the past.

I remain,

Yours truly,

ANTI-GERMAN.

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